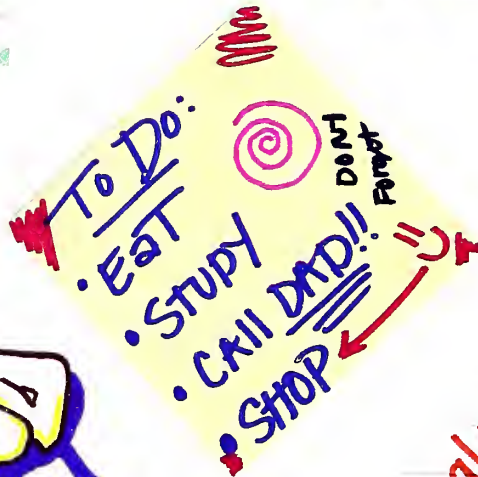




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I love oakwood because...



LAM



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I was sick the
day of test...
can I please take
it tomorrow?
thanks,
Student!

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@ 7 PM
Don't forget





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Preface

The journal of an Oakwoodite...

Oakwood University is full of the most interesting, colorful personalities that one would ever come across. The students, the faculty, and the staff all contribute to the Oakwood experience which is comparable to none. As students file into the basketball games, chapel sessions and AY worship services, it's not hard to recognize the individuality that embodies each person. What is an Oakwoodite anyway? An Oakwoodite is a young man or woman, seeking to elevate themselves through education in a spiritually nurturing atmosphere. This year, the ACORN staff decided to dedicate our yearbook efforts towards creating a publication that captures the individual experiences of each Oakwoodite. Our goal was to make this yearbook a reflection of each personage that has set foot on this campus and give you a chance to express yourselves through the pages of your yearbook. In essence we tried to capture the creative spirit of an Oakwoodite and let it color our pages. This yearbook is dedicated to you, Oakwood's prestigious student body. We present to you the Journal of an Oakwoodite. Please enjoy and make it yours.

Till pen meets Paper...

Yearbook Staff 2009-2010

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EDWARD E. CLEVELAND

MARCH 11, 1921 - AUGUST 30, 2009



State Ag Grad Have Big Ad Over Other

Graduates in South Dakota State have a big advantage over many other agricultural graduates in the nation. The graduates of the National Agricultural Experiment Station, meeting last week in Rapid City, South Dakota, for his annual meeting, said that the graduates of the station have a big advantage over other agricultural graduates in the nation. The graduates of the station have a big advantage over other agricultural graduates in the nation.

"I'VE SEEN GOD DO SO MUCH WITH SO LITTLE FOR SO LONG I NOW BELIEVE HE CAN DO ANYTHING WITH NOTHING INCLUDING ME"
-E.E. CLEVELAND

Spreading the Good News to All



As I reflect on my life as a Seventh Day Adventist, I can recall my great- grandmother always telling me how her journey as an Adventist started. She was currently living in Montgomery, Alabama and she was a faithful devout member of the Baptist Church. She said that one day while walking to the store she heard a man preaching and as she looked under the tent. Many were moved by the words that were coming out of his mouth. Every night my great grandmother and grandfather would go out and hear Elder E.E. Cleveland preach the word of God.

Many students may not know the impact of E.E Cleveland's life and ministry. Allow me to try and give you a glimpse. In 1954 Pastor E.E. Cleveland held an historic evangelistic meeting in Montgomery on the corner of Smythe and High where over 500 persons were baptized; one was my great- grandmother. Ever since then my entire family has been raised as Adventists, and they number over 300 people. Imagine that this took place with just 10 other individuals he baptized.

E.E. Cleveland was a great man: he was a man of integrity. I can recall the first time I heard him preach. He came up to Detroit to deliver the message for the Youth Federation. He spoke about his upbringing and where he went to school and the enormous impact it had upon his life. He stated over and over that it was a "little school in Huntsville, Alabama." E.E. Cleveland was much more than a preacher. He was a leader a man that stood up for principle and what he believed in. Pastor E.E. Cleveland taught and proclaimed the Advent message to a world that was losing all hope. For that I am grateful. Praise the Lord for allowing this man of God to embrace us with his presence. I praise the Lord for a man of God who cared about people and was sincere. Praise the Lord for Elder Edward Earl Cleveland's life and Ministry. One day we will meet him in heaven and sing the word's of the old negro spiritual "free at last, free at last, Thank God Almighty we are free at last."

Toson Knight

Toson Knight



The Presidential Address . . .

"Maximizing Gains"

Dear Students and Oakwood Supporters:

The expectation of excellence permeates the Oakwood environment. In every area there is the sense that there are no limits to what Oakwood University can accomplish. In fact, the 2009-2010 school year has been one of the most enjoyable. Why do I say that? The answer can be summed up by People, Progress, and Prospects.

First, People. Oakwood has exceptional students who are spiritual, resourceful, and real scholars-on their way to realizing the OU vision of being leaders in service. This year we have experienced the highest enrollment in OU history! The incoming freshmen join sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a reputation for helping and doing good throughout the Huntsville community, the nation, and around the world. Our graduates positively impact every part of society.

Second, Progress. This year has been exceptional despite economic hard times. Oakwood maintains solid financial solvency and this year has been the best in regard to fund-raising. New construction projects have produced Holland Hall and the beautiful (renamed) Student Dining Hall. I continue my quest to provide more scholarships that assist students by running marathons and raising money in the Running for Scholarships program.

Third, Prospects. The reality of this exceptional year is not simply what has and is happening. It includes the anticipation of what God will do for Oakwood University in the future. His providence is obvious and there is every reason to believe He will bless us in accomplishing our remaining needs: a Health and Wellness Center, student gathering facility, expansion of additional graduate programs, and constant improvement of academic programs.

Sincerely,

Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D.





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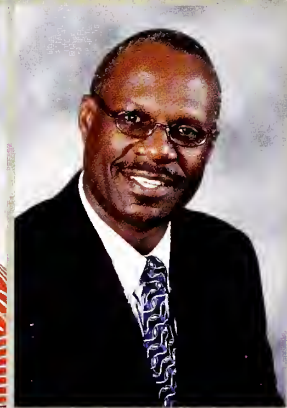
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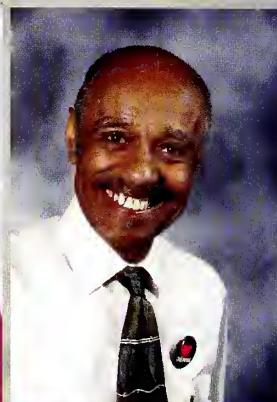


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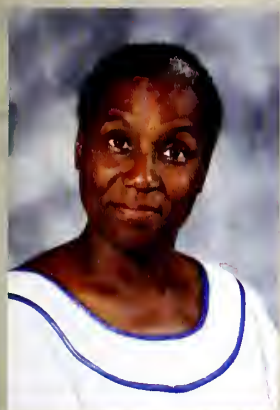


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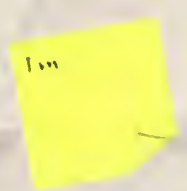


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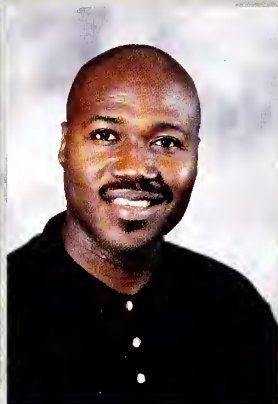


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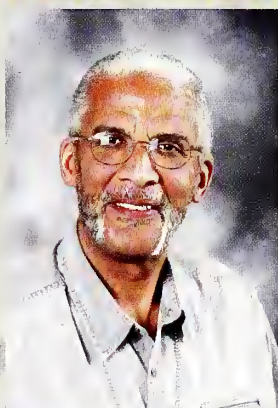
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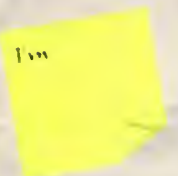


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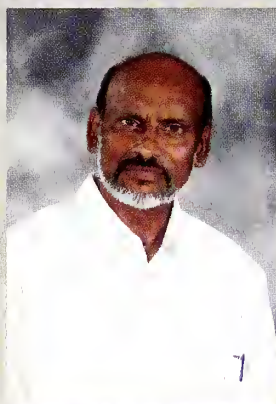
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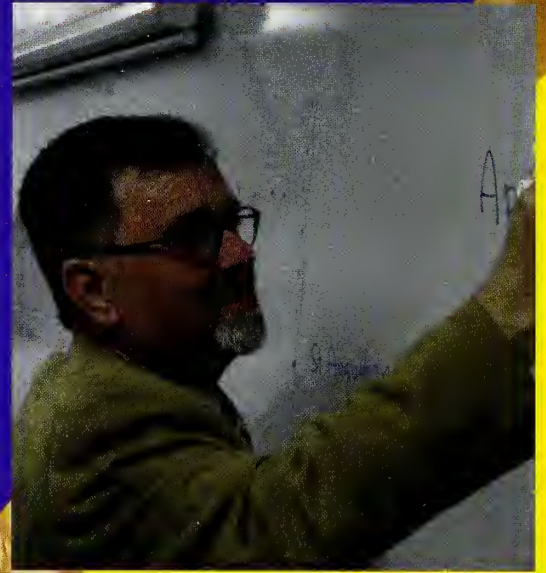
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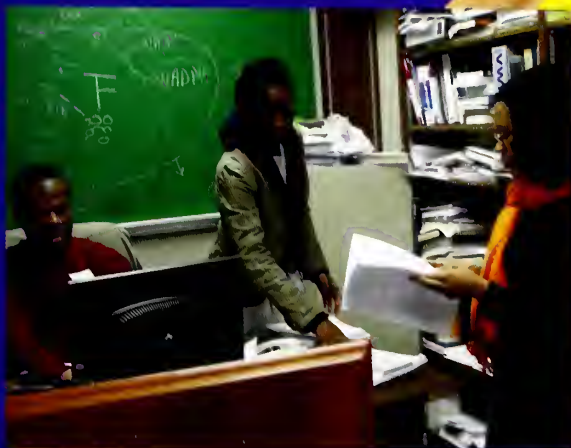
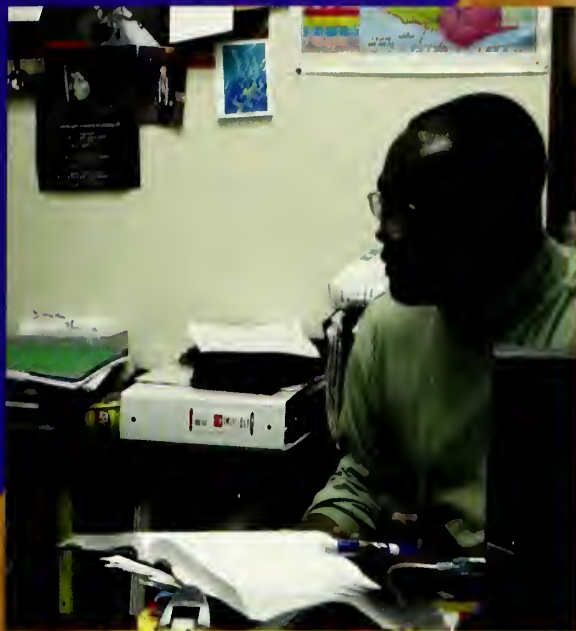
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OU's LOUNGE & BISTRO



Dear Journal,

This years the cafe is DY-NO-MITE! I mean it's a whole new experience, there's more space, and it's a whole lot more comfortable! Chillen with my friends is so much easier and I actually enjoy spending my time in there. I enjoy the fact that they have a brand new variety of food, and that the take out line is completely separate from the rest of the cafe. It cuts down on the chaos, ya know! The atmosphere is sophisticated, and the attitudes of the people are usually cool, calm and collected. I think it's becoming my new favorite place to chill on campus, now when I walk into the café I feel as though I'm actually in a café instead of a school cafeteria lol! I'm definitely hitting up that cafe tomorrow. =)

Until Pen Meets Paper,

Sydney Reynolds



United Student Movement

"A group of students working to MOVE...
It's not just an association"



Toson Antwon Knight
USM President

*To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under
the heaven . . .*

Ecclesiastes 3:1, KJV

HELLO MY FELLOW OAKWOODITES ,

I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ON WHAT TO WRITE TO YOU GUYS. THIS YEAR WAS FILLED WITH SO MANY MEMORIES, I DIDN'T KNOW IF I WOULD BE ABLE TO COVER THEM ALL. LET ME START OFF BY SAYING IT WAS TRULY A PLEASURE SERVING YOU THIS SCHOOL YEAR. I ENJOYED THE INTERACTION I HAD WITH YOU ALL AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED CAFÉ, THE BASKETBALL GAMES, AND AT THE MARKET. EACH AND EVERY DAY WAS BRIGHTENED BY THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WERE HAD WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. THIS YEAR, IT WAS MY GOAL TO PRESENT USM AS ACCOUNTABLE AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS. I WANTED USM TO BE THERE FOR ALL CONCERNS; I WANTED STUDENTS TO FEEL THAT THEIR VOICES WERE BEING HEARD. IT WAS MY GOAL TO MAKE SURE THAT WE PUT ON MEANINGFUL AND GOOD EVENTS. I REALLY HOPE THAT I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT TASK.

OAKWOOD IS A SPECIAL PLACE. NOT BECAUSE OF THE BUILDINGS, THE OAK TREES, OR THE CAFÉ FOOD. IT IS A SPECIAL PLACE BECAUSE OF YOU. YES YOU. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MAKES OAKWOOD A SPECIAL PLACE. YOU ARE THE EXPERIENCE THAT IS TALKED ABOUT. CONTINUE TO BE THE EXPERIENCE, CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CHRIST BECAUSE IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE HE IS SEEN BURSTING THROUGH THE CLOUDS. OAKWOOD, IT HAS BEEN A DISTINCT HONOR TO SERVE YOU. GO AND DO WELL, CONTINUE TO STRIVE, AND BE THE BEST OAKWOODITE YOU CAN BE. REMEMBER, "THIS IS OUR

²²SEASON RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW"!!!!!!!

- TOSON ANTWON KNIGHT



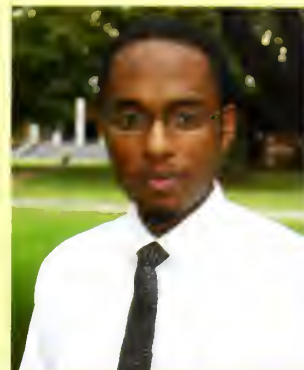
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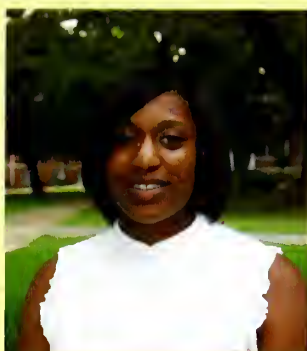
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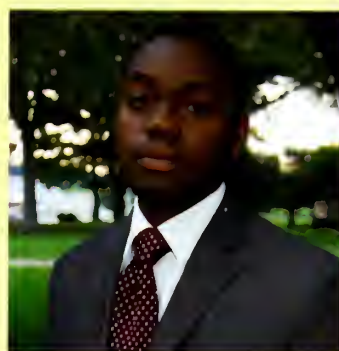
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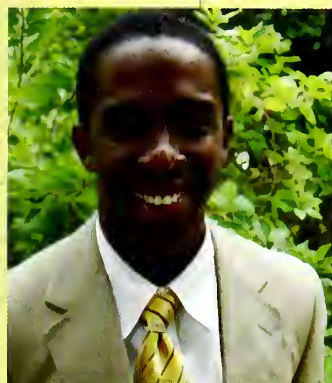
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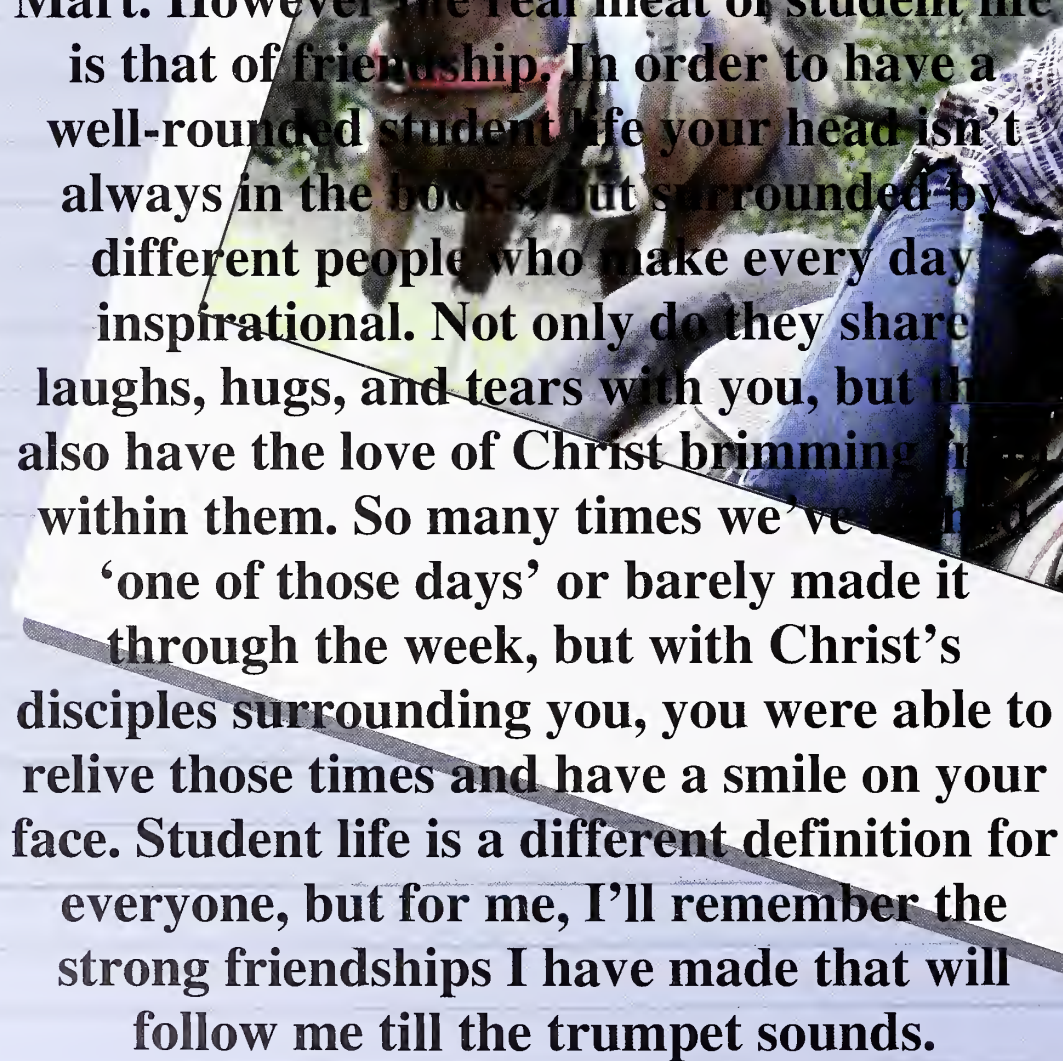
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In Perspective



When asked to write my perspective regarding student life, the obvious came to mind: hanging out in the cafeteria and market, going to the games, attending class, and of course bumming a ride to Wal-Mart. However the real meat of student life is that of friendship. In order to have a well-rounded student life your head isn't always in the books, but surrounded by different people who make every day inspirational. Not only do they share laughs, hugs, and tears with you, but they also have the love of Christ brimming from within them. So many times we've said 'one of those days' or barely made it through the week, but with Christ's disciples surrounding you, you were able to relive those times and have a smile on your face. Student life is a different definition for everyone, but for me, I'll remember the strong friendships I have made that will follow me till the trumpet sounds.

Kendra Bowers



Journal Entry # 1

COLLEGE DAYS 2009



"And our biggest group of visitors registered for College Days 2009 were ... Public School Seniors!"
Jason Mc Cracken
-Enrollment Management

My experience during the Oakwood College Days 2009 cannot be conveyed by mere words, it was a ... Blessing!

I had such a great time and it was a life changing experience for me. The atmosphere and the students were all welcoming and laid back. I can't wait to attend Oakwood University in the fall of 2010 to create my own Oakwoodite experience.

Until Pen Meets Paper,

Hawah Syeh

Miami Northwestern Senior High School



Welcome to
COLLEGE
DAYS



"Don't forget your mission"
Marquis Johns
-AY Leader



Resident Life

✓ Study Study Study!
Get my worships in

✓ Devotion

Call family. NOW.

✓ Put in leave
request! ASAP!

✓ Do laundry
Clean room
Befriend
suite mate?

"ONCE YOU GET USE TO
THE DORM LIFE, ITS A
HOME AWAY FROM
HOME."

ED PAULSAINT
HOLLAND HALL



HOMEWORK'S ALL DONE, SO LET
THE GAMES BEGIN!



TUNING UP THE BASS FOR SABBATH
PRAISE AND WORSHIP.

Carter Hall Wright Apartments
 Wade Hall Holland Hall
 The Annex West Oaks
 Edwards Hall



ROOM CHECK
 DORM CLUB
 DORM WARS
 SLAMMING DOORS = FINES

"YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SPACE
 AND THE FIRST FLOOR IS REAL
 QUIETE."

LATOYA HARRISON
 WADE HALL

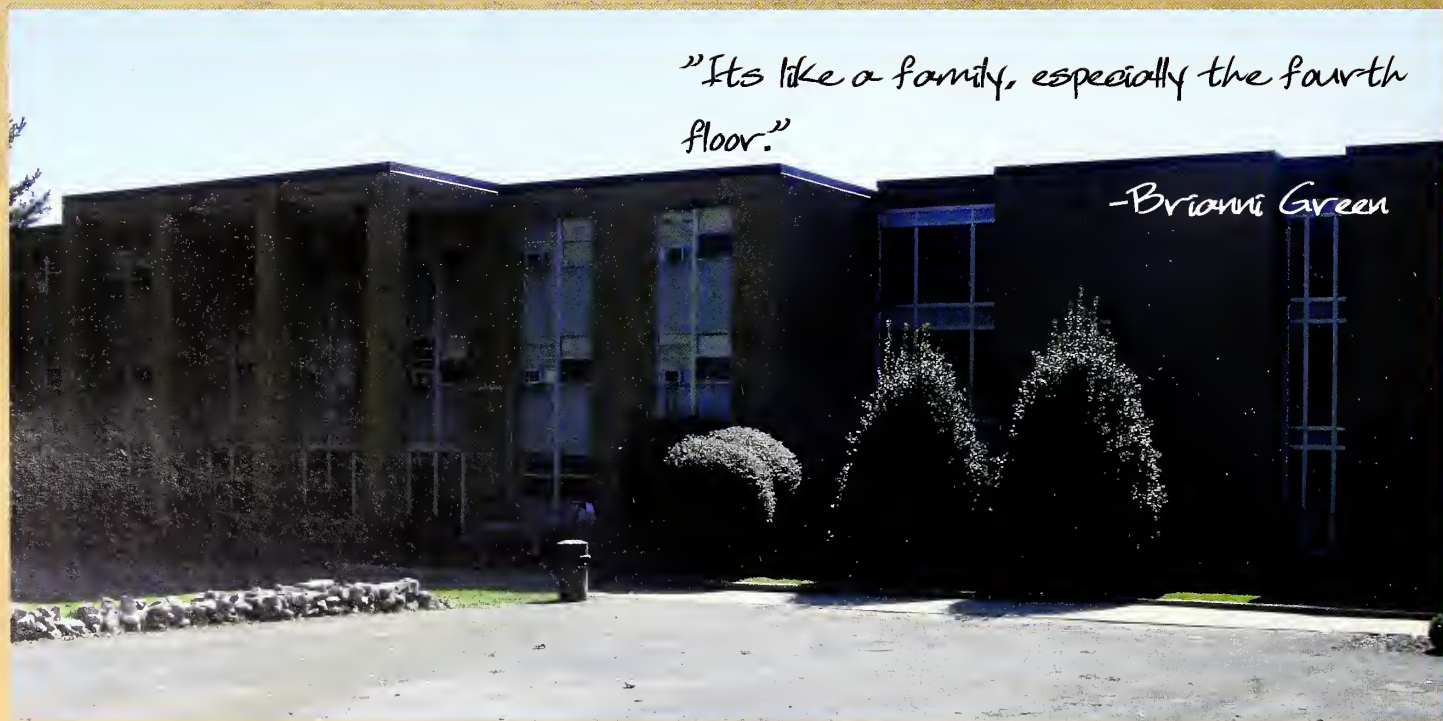


Carter "Center of Attention" where the uniqueness and spirit flows from different parts of the world. Known for being a top hang out spot for the freshmen class, there is never a dull moment! This is where underclassmen women form friendships that will last a lifetime.



Bessie Carter Hall

Women of Principle



"It's like a family, especially the fourth floor."

-Brianni Green

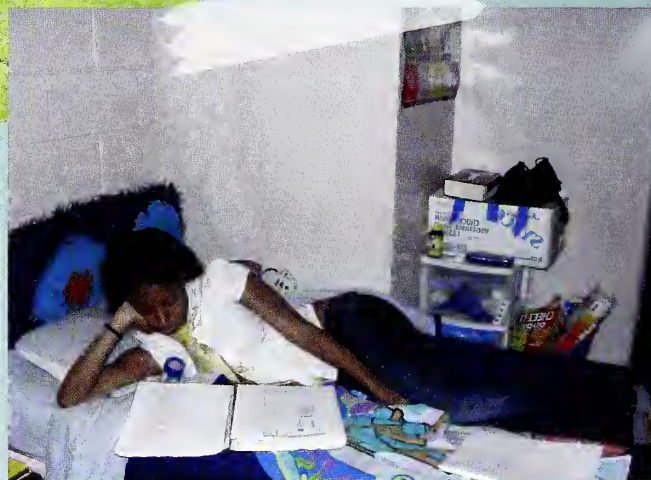
Holland Hall

Men of Vision



New and improved male residence hall, "Hotel Holland," where the road of responsibility begins. Furnished with lavished amenities the fellows are keeping up with the suite life, in becoming a true "man of vision". Holland is the place where the foundation of a Christian man begins.





Trula E. Wade Hall

Wade hall is an upperclassman dorm, made exclusively for the women on campus. With its new renovations and great accommodations Wade hall is the perfect living space for the women of excellence.

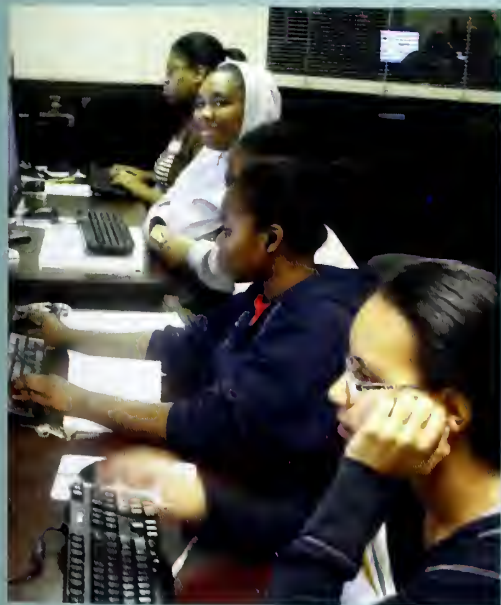




Although still on campus, the Annex is a peaceful get-away from living in dorms. It offers the benefits of having your own living space with a kitchen and appliances. The Annex allows the women of Oakwood to enjoy campus life, but also the life of being on your own!

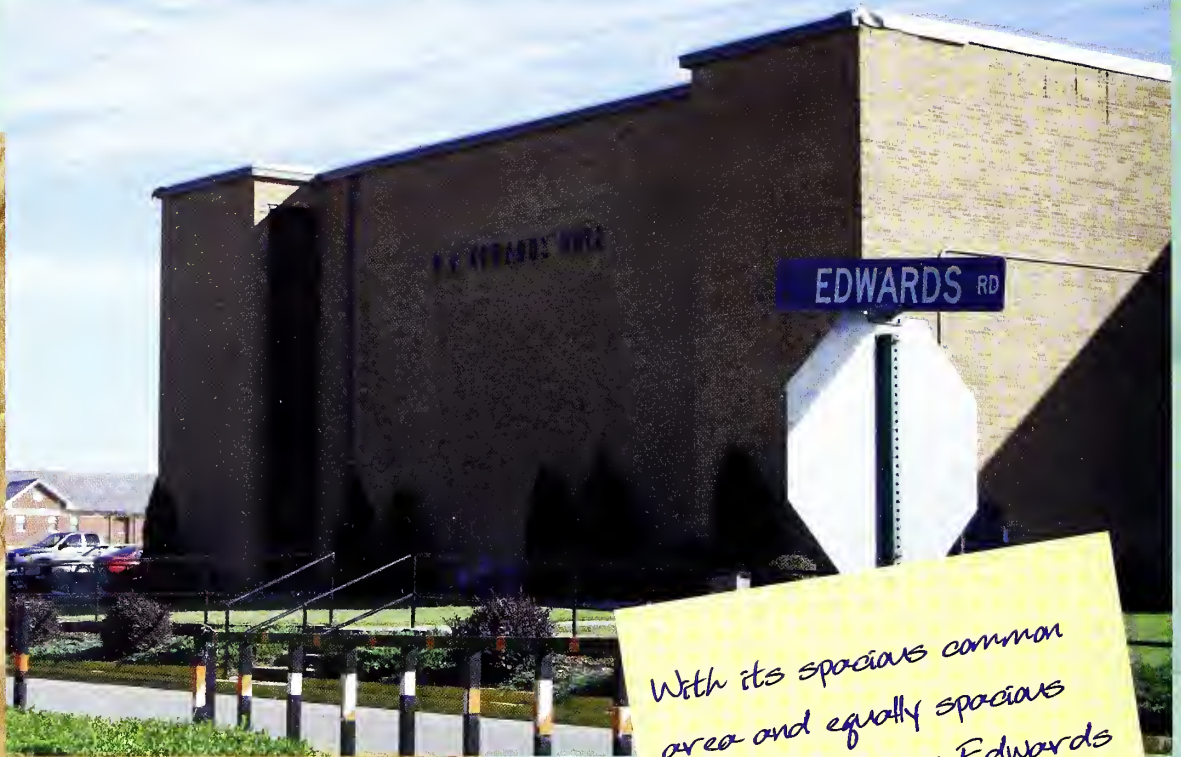
The Annex

Ladies of Excellence



O. B. EDWARDS HALL

Men of Excellence



With its spacious common area and equally spacious suite style rooms Edwards is a home away from home for upperclassman men on Oakwood's campus.



West Oaks

Responsible Living



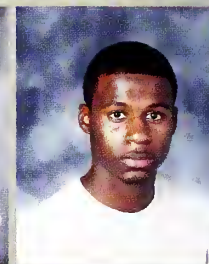
If on campus living is not for you then off campus is the place to be. There are numerous options a student can choose from when making that decision to move off campus. There's West Oaks, Wright apartments, houses and rooms rented in houses.



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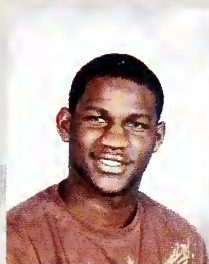
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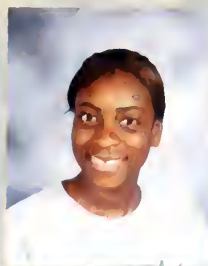


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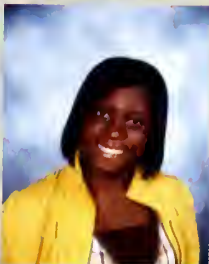


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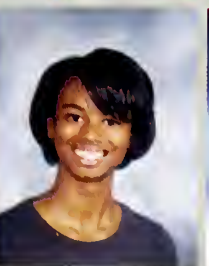
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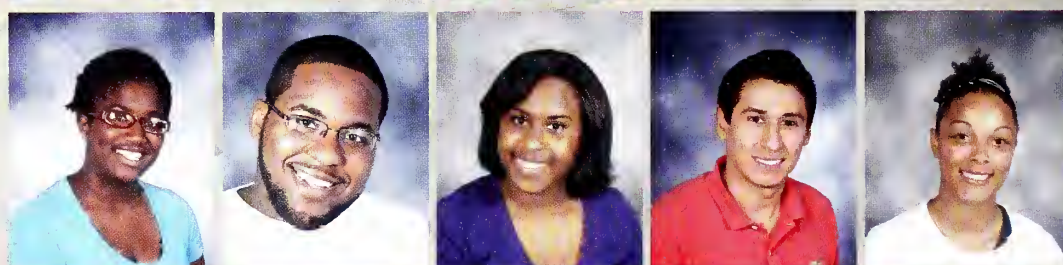
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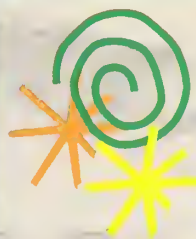
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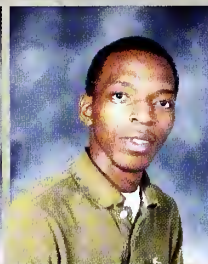
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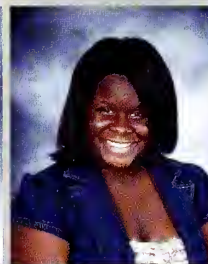
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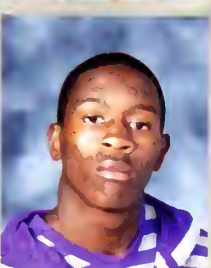
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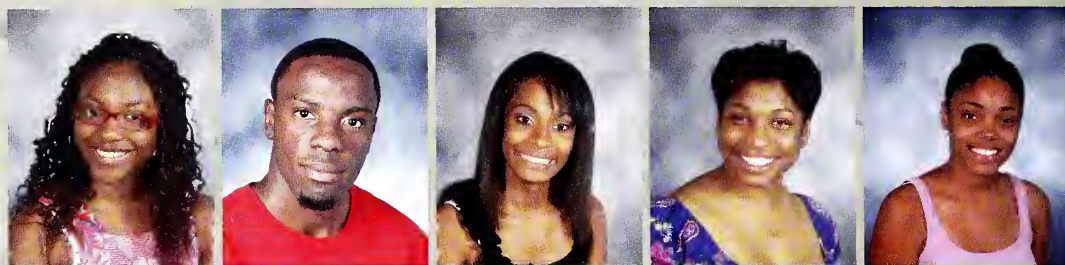


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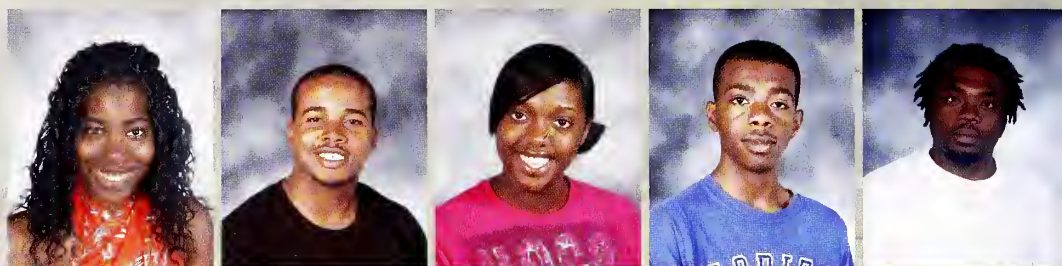
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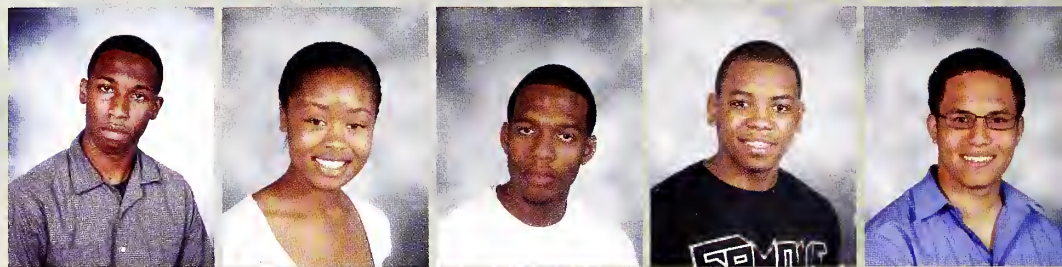
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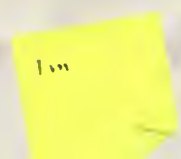


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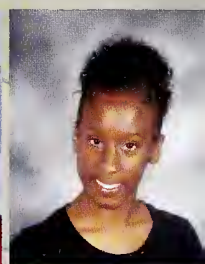


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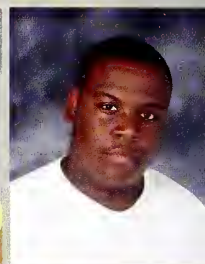
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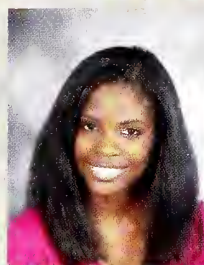
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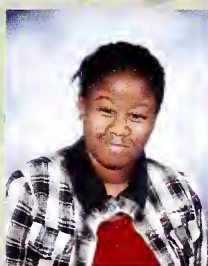
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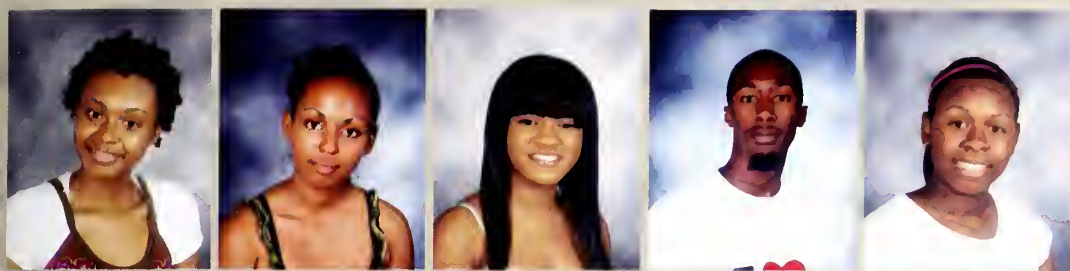


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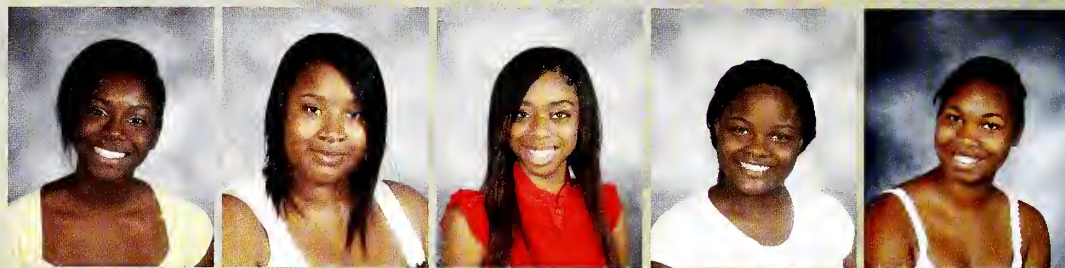
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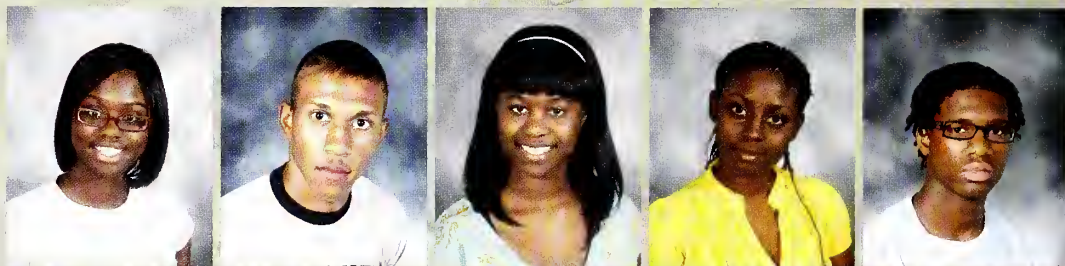
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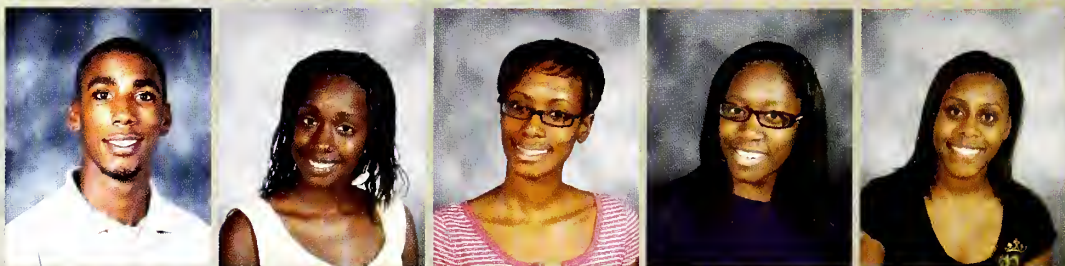
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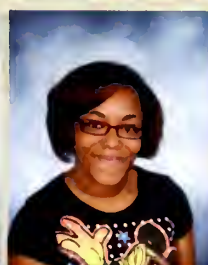
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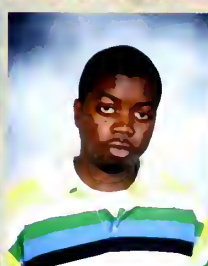
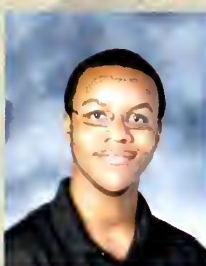
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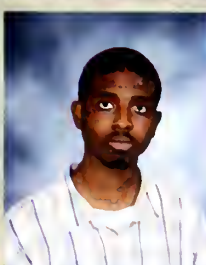
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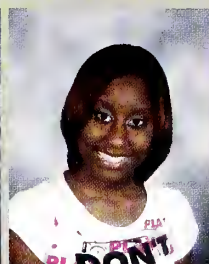
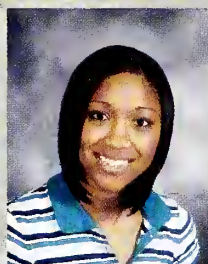
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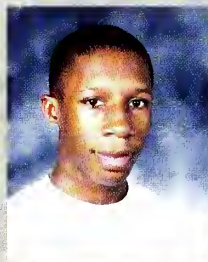
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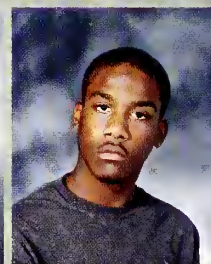
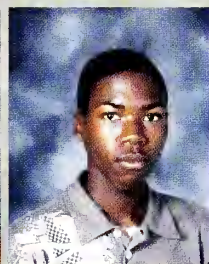
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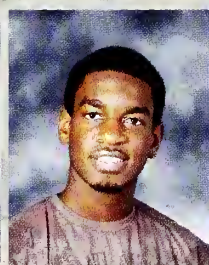
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What Being an O.U Student Means to Me

Being a new student on Oakwood's campus, at first, was like a mind blowing experience. People use to tell me, "You can find anything that you want on this campus if you look for it". Well, I found everything I wanted on the campus, but the one thing I truly searched for was God. The spiritual atmosphere has helped me to put many aspects of my life into perspective. To give you a little background: I was born an Adventist, but attended public school all my life and wasn't accustomed to discussing how God related to what was being learned in the classroom. So when I began class I was so grateful to be able to pray before the lecture began without being skeptical of what my fellow classmates thought. Another experience that I love is A.Y on Friday nights. It's such a relief to have a blessed program, to prepare for the Sabbath, and forget about the worries of the past week. Another thing that doesn't compare to the Oakwood experience is the music. It's a delight to hear different tones and talents. Student life at Oakwood opens up the doors to meet new people and to try new things, but the one thing that brings it all home is that God is certainly on the campus.

'til Pen Meets Paper,

Jasmine Mathis

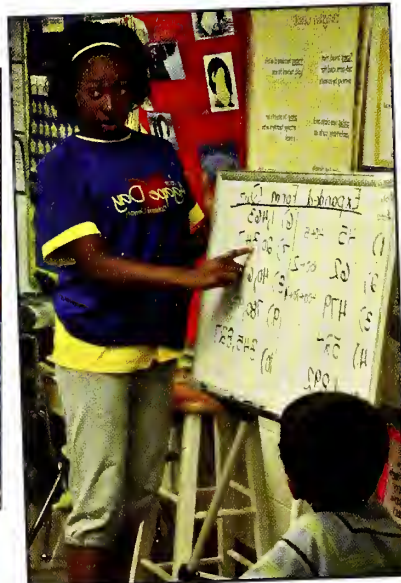


AGAPE DAY



"Eleven different buses going to eleven different locations".

- Christopher Whittaker





LOVE MOTIONS, MAN!

Love... IT BREATHED THROUGH US; IT DROVE US; IT MADE US DO SOMETHING THAT WAS FULL OF BLESSINGS, FUN, AND GOOD TIMES. AGAPE DAY 2009 HAD US DOING LOVE MOTIONS FOR THE BETTER PART OF THAT THURSDAY. WE GATHERED EARLY IN THE MORNING, ENERGIZED AND CURIOUS ABOUT THE KIND OF DIFFERENCE WE WOULD MAKE IN THE VARIOUS PLACES THAT WE WOULD VENTURE TO FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT DAY. SOME OF US REPAINTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS; SOME VARNISHED WORN, HISTORY-LADEN BENCHES; OTHERS MADE NATURE MORE BEAUTIFUL IN LANDSCAPING; WHILE OTHERS SPENT SIMPLE TIME IN THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE WHO NEEDED A KIND, ATTENTIVE EAR. BY THE END OF IT ALL, AGAPE DAY HAD LIVED UP TO ITS NAME—GOD'S LOVE HAD SHONE CLEARLY, RELEVANTLY THROUGH HIS WILLING STUDENTS.

TILL PEN MEETS PAPER,
-JOY NORMAN

Deep Sabbath



DEEP Sabbath, one day for Southern and Oakwood to gather, where students are able to enjoy worship and fellowship in a culturally diverse environment. Students who arrived early heard a powerful message from Sebastian Braxton, who was speaking for the South East Youth Conference (SEYC) that was held on Southern's campus as well. The Aeolians sang several powerful songs; Their music captivated the minds of everyone in the auditorium. Oakwood University's own AY leader Marquis Johns preached the sermon of the hour: He called for Oakwood and Southern students to become a united front and not to dwell on present cultural differences. It was still a blessing to hear great music and preaching while enjoying the company of students at our sister institution, Southern Adventist University.

For where two or three come together in my name there am I with them. ~Matthew 18:20





Repairers of the Breach Ministry

Well...where do I start? - God, thought prayer and the study of the Bible had impressed me to minister to the homeless about two years ago. Since we have been going out, my friends and I have made many good friends in the homeless community who were receptive to our aid. We brought food, clothing and most importantly Christ-centered companionship exemplified in caring for those who live in Tent City under Highway 565. By bringing our homeless friends to church and praying for each other, my friends and I have been blessed with spiritual growth, positive perspective, leadership skills, and tightly knit relationships among each other. God has a work for you to do! It may not be homeless ministry, but the gospel must go out to the entire world as Jesus commanded in the statement of the great commission. I want to encourage you to pursue with perseverance the calling God has placed on your life!"

- Rinat "Rin" Iskhakov



Sabbath



Ministry



O God, do not ignore
my plea, hear me and
answer me. My
thoughts trouble me...



Prayer Meeting

But I call
to God and
the Lord
saves me.
Evening,
morning and
noon I cry
out in
distress and
he hears my
voice. From
the ends of
the earth I
call to you.
I call as my
heart grows
faint; lead
me to the
rock that is
higher than
I.

Psalms 55:17

Week Of Prayer



Over and over I would hear: "Pastor Ivor Myers! How do you come up with this stuff? God has shown you some amazing stuff in the Word, man—real talk."

God is so good! Fall Week of Prayer with Pastor Ivor Myers was an experience like none other for me. When I say that the Bible is the most intentionally loaded book-no, anything-to ever exist. I mean it. Seriously. So, the center of the Bible - the most important, recurring message - is the message of the Cross. If I didn't know this before, I surely know it now. Just amazing! Amazing: the way the symbolism at Calvary makes mind-blowing sense; Amazing: the way Paul's metaphor of being "crucified with Christ," or experiencing daily crucifixion, makes more sense symbolically than I could have ever imagined. Amazing: the way that God's law is really a law of "rest," and how the Sabbath, as a day of "rest," is really a sign of our having rested during the week - and how (going back to Cross, where, of course, everything converges), we can only gain the power to rest through the Holy Spirit, because of our natural tendency towards unrest, which, by the way was the Devil's objective in Heaven just before He was kicked out. Whooo!

Lord, thank you for showing me things about You and Your Word that I never knew before. Thank you.



With Pastor Ivor Myers

AY Friday Night Lights

Here I am to worship . . .

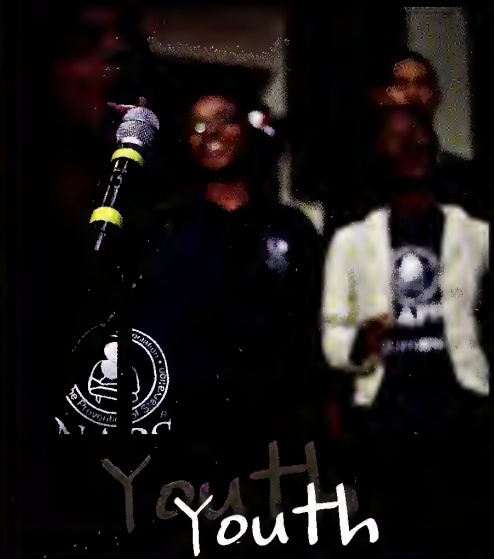
ISSUES OF THE HEART

IT IS THE SECOND AYS OF THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR, AND THE SPIRITUAL AMBIANCE REIGNS SO STRONG. INCOGNITO INFLUENTIAL ACTING SKILL AND ART & SOUL MAJESTIC LYRICAL ABILITIES COMBINE TO DEPICT THE CREATION, AND GOD'S POWER. THE CREATIVE DEPICTION PERPETUATED THE INTENSITY OF RECOGNIZING AND ACCEPTING CHRIST GIFT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF NEGLECTING NEGATIVE INFLUENCES. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT A RARELY SEEN PERFORMANCE OF GENESIS BY DYNAMIC PRAISES; WHICH REINFORCES THE CONCEPT PRESENTED IN THE SKIT. TO LINK IT ALL TOGETHER, MARQUIS JOHNS ELABORATELY AND ELOQUENTLY REVEAL HOW GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN INTENDED FOR THE HUMAN RACE TO BE A REFLECTION OF GOD AND BE FOREVER CONNECTED PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY; PUTTING TO THE FORE FRONT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SIN AND THE CONSTANT BATTLE FOR OUR MINDS AND HEARTS. THE SPEAKER PRESENTS THE OBJECTIVES MAKING IT MORE PERSONAL TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL ALONG THE WAY. BRINGING TO LIGHT THAT ITS DEEPER THAN THE APPARENT EXTERIOR OF SELF BUT IT IS AN ISSUE OF THE HEART.

UNTIL PEN MEETS PAPER,
BRITTANY FARRINGTON-BEASLEY



Adventist



Youth



Society

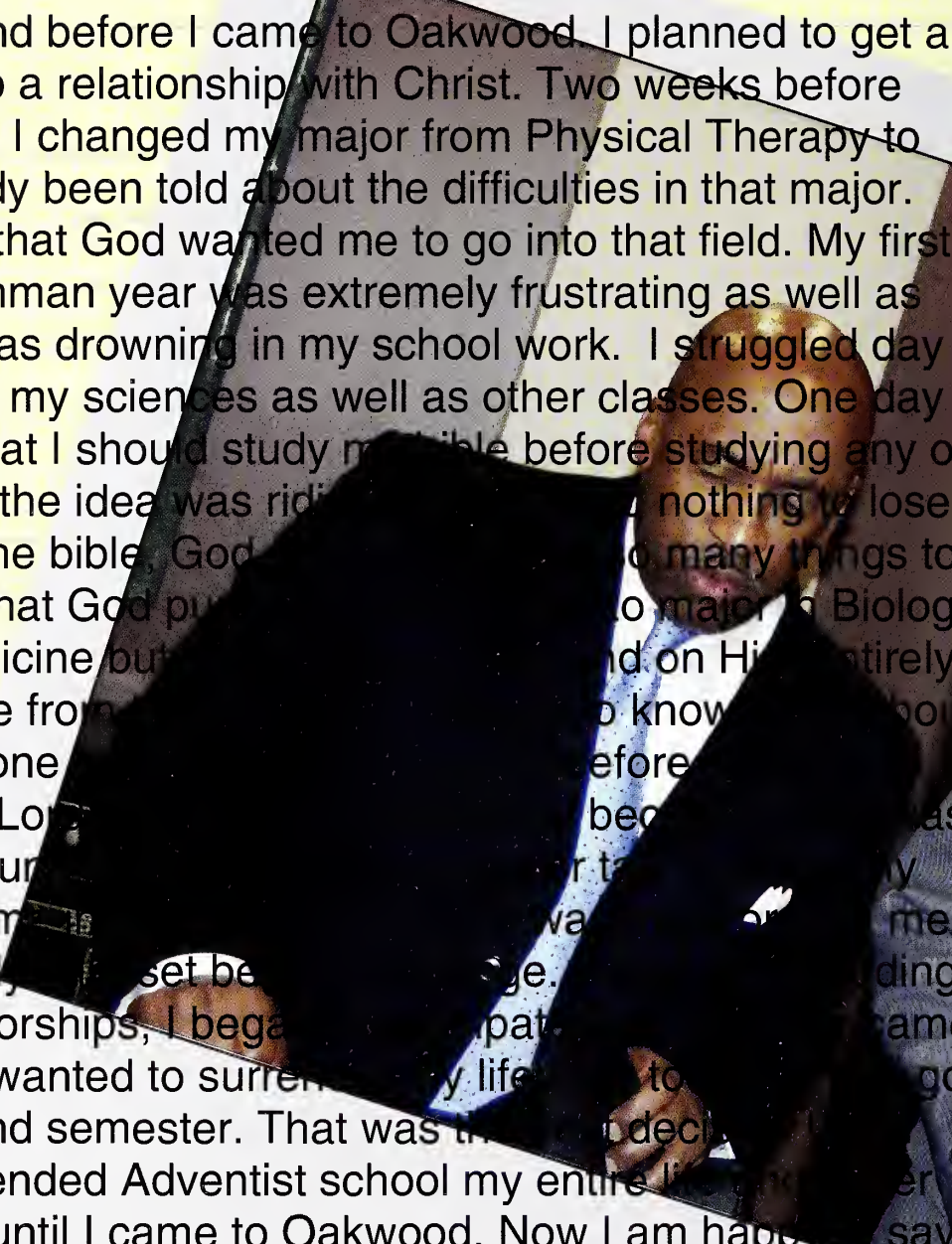
Saturday Night Live



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

THE REALNESS OF IT WAS SO CRAZY!
I ALMOST SAW MYSELF IN THE PLAY;
THE DETAILS OF THE
FORESHADOWING WERE SO
BELIEVABLE. WHAT IF THAT COULD BE
ME?—SURROUNDED DURING THE TIME
OF TROUBLE BY A GROUP OF ANGRY
PEOPLE WHO ARE SO READY TO HURT
ME—EVEN KILL ME—BECAUSE I'M
"ONE OF THOSE SABBATH-
KEEPERS"? THE WHOLE TIME I
WATCHED MKONONIA'S "THE GREAT
CONTROVERSY, PART 1," I FELT
MYSELF SUBCONSCIOUSLY PROBING
MY READINESS FOR THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF EARTH'S GREAT
TIME OF TROUBLE. WOULD I BE ABLE
TO CONFIDENTLY REST IN MY
SALVATION? WOULD I HAVE THE
COURAGE—THE SPIRITUAL
FORTITUDE—TO PROCLAIM GOD
AGAINST THE TIDE OF THREATENED
DEATH?—"LORD, COULD I DIE FOR
YOU?—DIE FOR YOU LIKE DONALD DID
TOWARD THE END OF THE PLAY?"
Wow. ALL I COULD DO AFTER WAS
PRAY, AND I FELT A LONGING FOR
GOD'S PRESENCE. THAT WAS SO
REFRESHING. SNL'S SERVICE
TOUCHED ME, MAN.

UNTIL PEN MEETS PAPER,
JOY NORMAN



I had two goals in mind before I came to Oakwood. I planned to get a degree and develop a relationship with Christ. Two weeks before freshman orientation I changed my major from Physical Therapy to Biology. I had already been told about the difficulties in that major. However, I believed that God wanted me to go into that field. My first semester of my freshman year was extremely frustrating as well as stressful. I felt like I was drowning in my school work. I struggled day and night studying for my sciences as well as other classes. One day my friend suggested that I should study my bible before studying any of my subjects. I thought the idea was ridiculous. I had nothing to lose. As, I began studying the bible, God began to show me so many things to me. I began to realize that God put me here to major in Biology to not only pursue medicine but to know and depend on Him entirely. My life began to change from that point on. I began to know who this loving God, the one I had heard of before, was. I began to know His existence. I praise the Lord for what He has done for me. He has always been a person around me, but I never took the time to listen to His issues. For the first time in my life, I was able to hear His voice. He set me into another person. My life was changed. I began attending mandatory worships, I began to read the bible, and I came to the realization that I wanted to surrender my life to Him. I was rebaptized my second semester. That was the best decision I ever made in my life! I attended Adventist school my entire life, but I never knew God personally until I came to Oakwood. Now I am happy to say that I know God for myself. It was only through the Holy Spirit that I changed and that I'm still in the process of changing. I want to encourage anyone who feels as though it is too late to change or that it's too hard to come to God not to give up. God loves you so much and He wants you to be in heaven. Psalms 16: 11 NIV states "You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy at Your right hand are pleasures forever more." God is willing to show anyone the path of righteousness. He is doing it for me and I know He's capable of doing it for anyone who seeks Him. Till pen meets paper...

- Kimiko Lomore



Journal Entry # 2

by a Sophomore



STUDENT LIFE

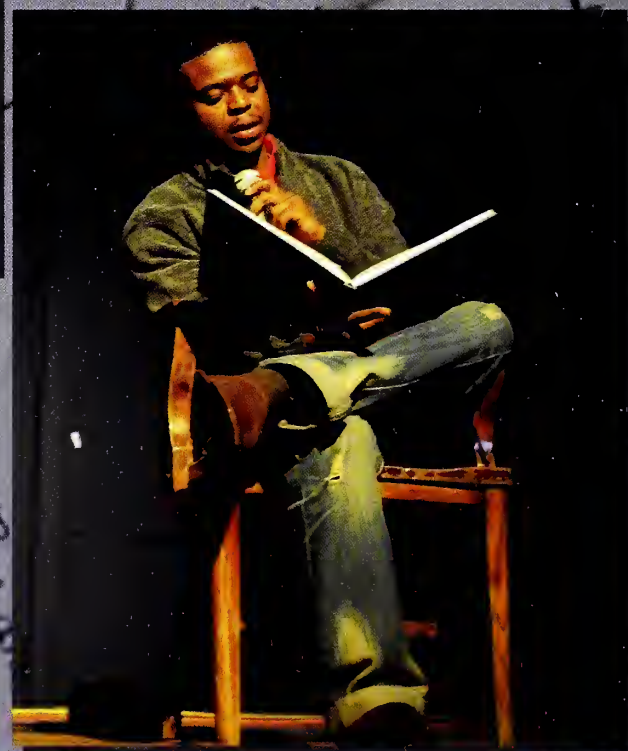


Hawaiian Luau





Lat-a-palooza



Horseback Riding

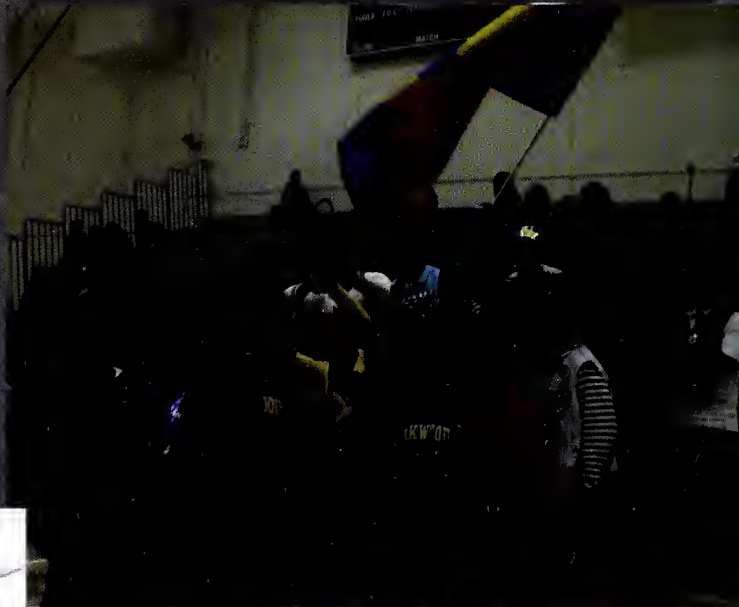
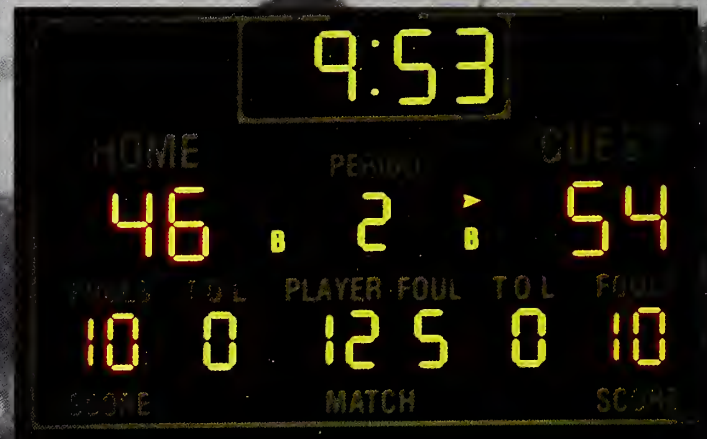


The pungent smell of horse manure awakens the senses of the Oakwood students as they come off the bus to this in the cut horse ranch. Many of the students had never been horseback riding so this was indeed a new experience. "Stay away from the back of the horse because you will get kicked" Unfortunately the President' of USM didn't listen to this bit of advice and he was kicked rather hard. Thankfully he survived but no one will forget the lovely day of horseback riding and the surprise of seeing the USM president' go flying.



I'm not

CH!CAGO (Oakwood vs. Andrews)



Oakwood went to Chicago to play Andrew's University for the first time ever. The game was full of cheering from both Andrews and Oakwood. "It was a great experience. I enjoyed bonding with my fellow Oakwood students and meeting the Andrews students. Seeing us win was a great bonus too." (Krysten Copeland)

These were some of the sentiments expressed by those who had the privilege of going and cheering for both the girls and guys. It was truly an experience that will NEVER be forgotten.



SWAU COMES TO OAKWOOD

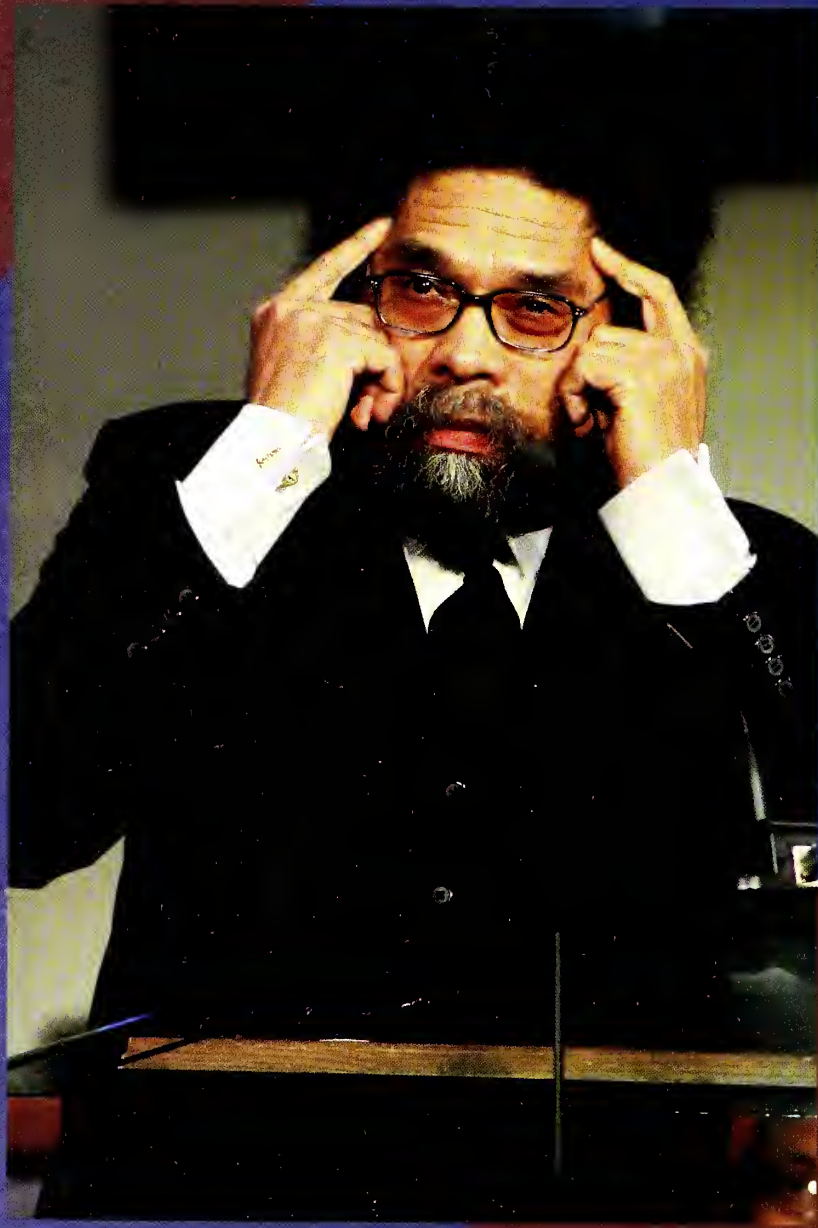


The year 2010 has been a year of landmark year for activities put on by Oakwoods' USM. Southwestern Adventist University came to Oakwood to play against the basketball, volleyball, and soccer team. It was a weekend filled with activities that brought both schools together in brotherly and sisterly love, competitiveness and all.



For more

Cornel West



Open your mind

The presence of Cornel West on January 19th 2010 was met with high anticipation. Though there were students who did not know of Dr. West before his arrival, it was certain that after his arrival they must have felt the impact of his awe-inspiring speech, relatable personality, and galvanizing attitude of such a great luminary. The special Tuesday chapel service was well attended with visitors from as far as Mississippi coming to hear Dr. Cornel West speak on Dr. King's legacy in the light of President Obama's recent success. Dr. West's Christian fervor and philosophy was evident in his advocating of radical love and the need for it in a society plagued by "moral constipation"; people knowing the right thing to do and not acting on it. Dr. West admonished all present to not be afraid to "love radically in your freedom and be radically free in your love."

Open your mind



As a professor of religious philosophy Dr. West skillfully brought to light the need for Christ in the fight against discrimination and how Christianity helped to prevent the Black Civil Rights movement from being radicalized into violence and retribution. After his oratorical excellence in uplifting Christ in social issues, Dr. West was presented with an honorary degree from Oakwood University by President Baker for his service as a public intellectual. The book signing after was well attended and people had to be turned away due to the time constraints and overwhelming crowd. The lunch with the USM cabinet and Oakwood Administration was also a highlight for those selected to attend. The visit of Dr. West was certainly a high point of the school year and will not be forgotten by those who experienced it.

- Orchadia McLean

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Sports at the Oaks . . .





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AMBASSADORS

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Announcement that Samuel A. Kolvie, of Omaha, Federal Farm Board member, and ex-governor of Nebraska, will address the Farm and Home Week gathering here was made today by G. Larsen, dean of the school. Many of the boys are planning on fitting and shoes at the State campus, now. The Aggs and Aggies are busy figuring out booth space for educational booths to advertise the many good points of the school. Many of the boys are planning on fitting and shoes at the State campus, now.

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Oakwood Lady Ambassadors

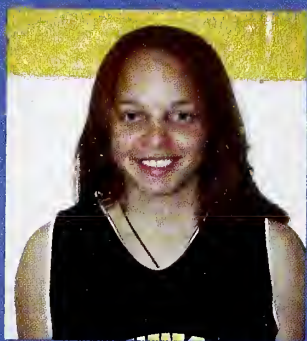
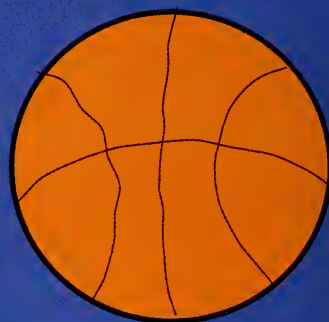




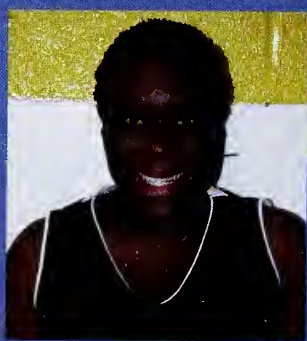
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--Michael Jordan

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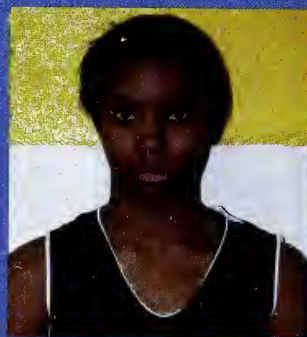
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#5 Sade Wood PG



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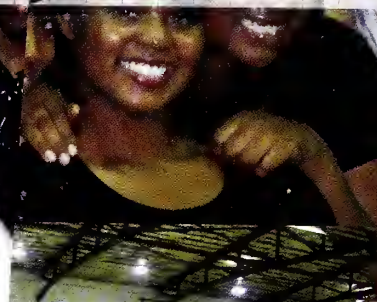
Ambassadors



Q has got that ...



hump, d-dump





dump, dump!!





Oakwood Ambassadors





2009-2010 Season Stats

	Score	Win	Loss
Life Univ.	81-104		L
Martin Methodist	63-84		L
Cumberland Univ.	81-66	W	
Blue Mountain	110-107	W	
Qadsen State	81-77	W	
Andrews University	70-47	W	
Hiwassee College	107-100	W	
Fisk University	93-77	W	
Qadsen State	81-77	W	
Concordia College	87-66	W	
Tennessee Temple Univ.	70-97		L
Concordia College	86-102		L
Talladega College	70-88		L
Covenant College			
Fisk University			
Birmingham Southern			
Tennessee Temple Univ.			

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Oakwood



#14 Deshawn Preston, F
Atlanta, GA



#10 Reginald Bushner, PG
Miami, FL



#24 Landon Bertram, F
Detroit, MI



#45 Simon Jacob, PG
Huntsville, AL



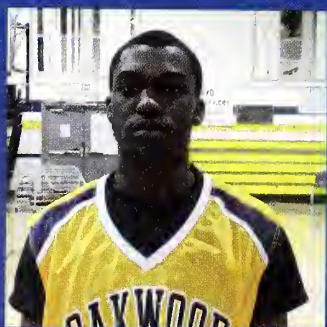
#4 Derek Long, C
Miami, FL



#33 James Doggette, PF
Huntsville, AL



#25 Brandon Broome, F
Mousourie, TX



***Cheon Brathwaite, PG**
Huntsville, AL



***Redshirt Freshman**



#30 Wilbur Ampey, C
Matawan, MI



#22 Marcus Fitts, F/C
Selma, AL



#5 Austin Doggette, SF
Huntsville, AL



#32 Kareem Telasford, PG
Newport News, VA



#40 Jason Garnett, SG
Garnee, IL



#11 Ronald Bushner, PG
Miami, FL

Ambassadors



the heart

Respect All, Fear None
intramural.football



Down Set Hike . . .



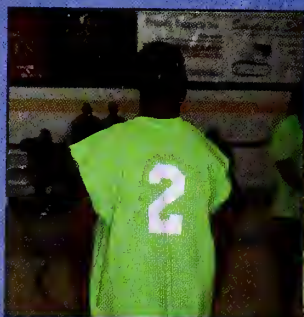
It's either you WIN or GO HOME! Intramural football has been apart of the Oakwood experience and every season it gets more competitive with every game. Whether its *Dynasty* vs. *the Spartans* or *Mean Girls* vs. *KAOS*, the true athletes can be found on the Gridiron! Around the campus you hear the words "meet me on the field at 6, because its going down for the crown!" So come and watch: view the amazing plays, mud stained shoes, and a sport where we leave it all on the field and play to win the game.

"its in the game!"

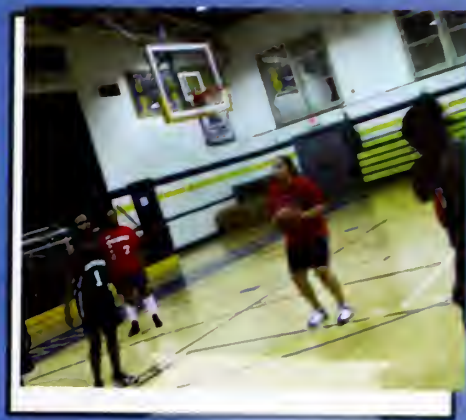
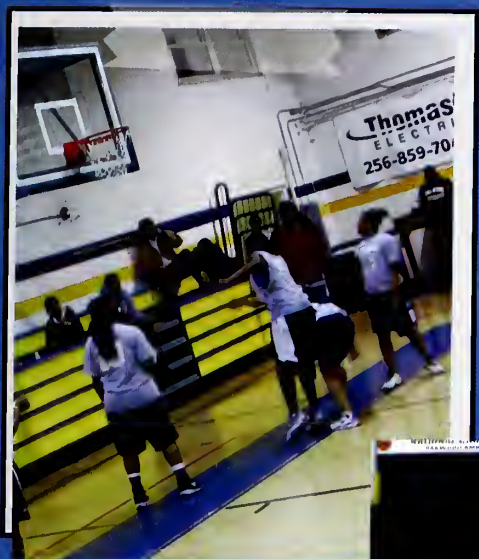




Boys' Basketball Finals



The crowd goes into a frenzy as the seemingly dagger is placed in the hole of the wounded defense. It's Showtime! Although there is time left on the clock, not much, yet enough, the leading team rejoices with their two point lead, thinking that their opponent is defeated, but their opponent sees it in another way. With the teams back against the ropes, the captain looks to come back and give the knockout blow. Sweat drips from his brow and the ball is in-bounded to him. As he takes the ball up court he is double teamed, so he dishes the ball to a teammate, they drive in, pass to the forward who passes back to the captain. A perfect rotation. With no hesitation he shoots and the ball takes a seemingly long course on a rainbow towards the hoop as time expires.



Did he make it? Was it a three? Wouldn't you like to know. This is just a glimpse into the life of a hardwood warrior in the world of OU basketball intramurals. This is where the rubber meets the road straight to the hole and heart is desired more than skill. But don't be deceived we bring our A game. When you come you'll see underdogs who go against all odds, biology majors dissecting defences, communication majors calling plays, and theology majors throwing up prayers, academy kids, and mean girls, and teams are very diverse so you may go against all nations. Just know when you enter the gym it's showtime!

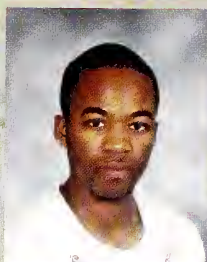
Girls' Basketball Intramurals

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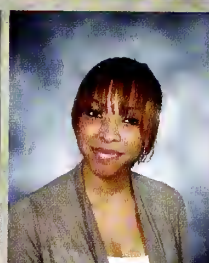
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Damon Anderson
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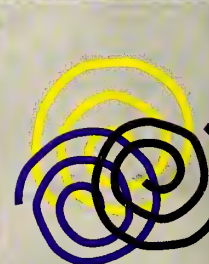
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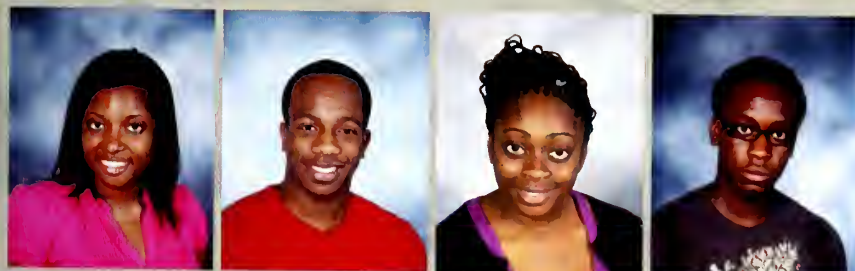
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 Chloe Buxton
 Terrence Byers



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 Ryan Cephas
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Amber Cheatham
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 Jacqueline Clemmons
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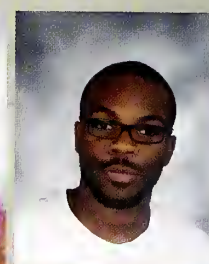
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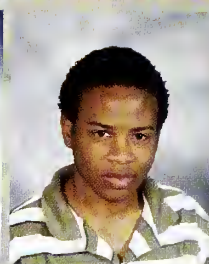
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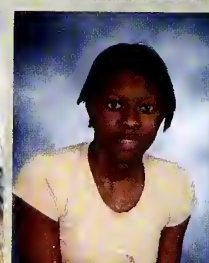
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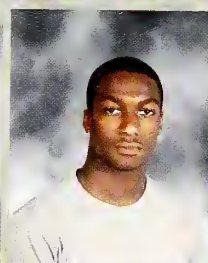
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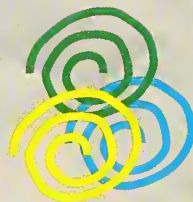


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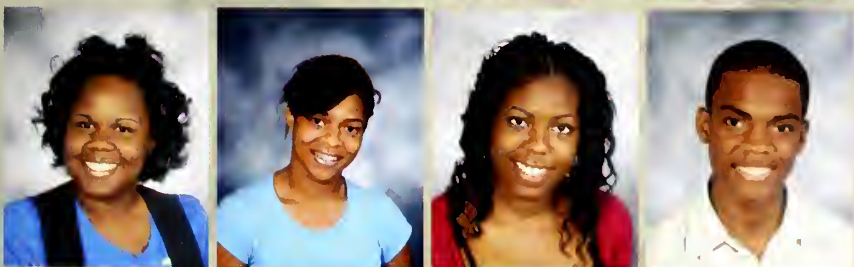
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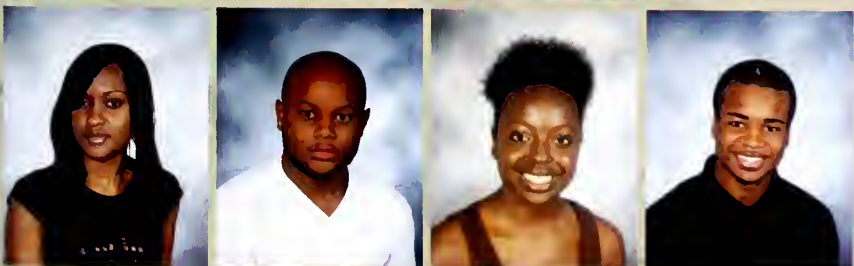
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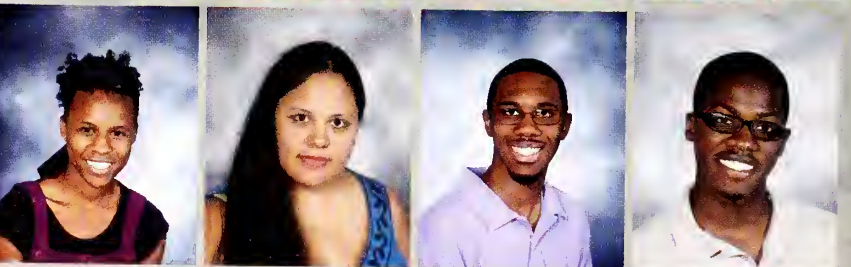
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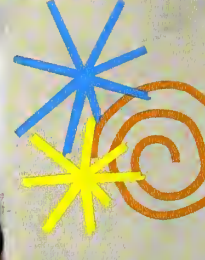
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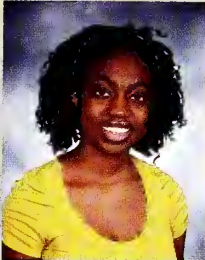
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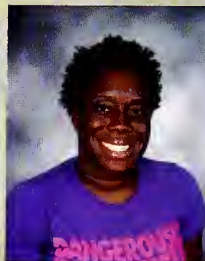
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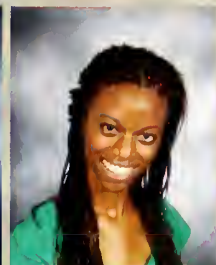


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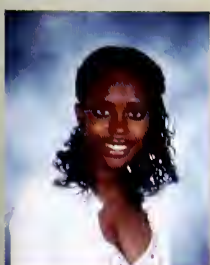
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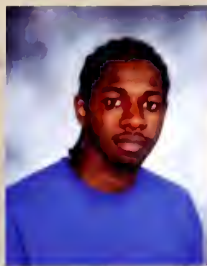
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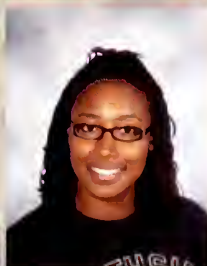
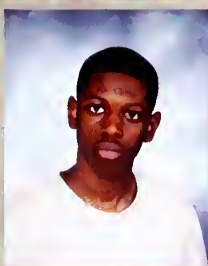
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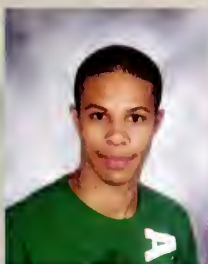
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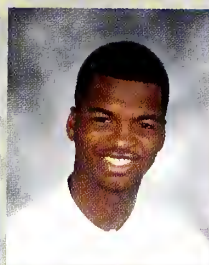


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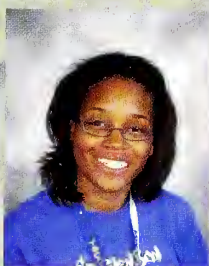
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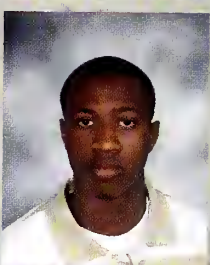
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It's been observed that when you ask different students about their experience in college and what college is all about, you will receive a variety of answers across the board. Some say that college is a land of freedom, and they finally have a chance to go wild because they are no longer under their parent's control. Yet others may say it is a place of opportunity, where they can receive a higher education which will enhance their career in the future. As for me, I wasn't sure what to think of college. My first thought was "fear" of the college experience. I was afraid I was going to be inadequate and not reach my full potential, thus not being able to compete in the working world and ultimately doing a disservice to individuals who in the future require my expertise in whatever field of study I chose. I soon realized my fear was actually a prejudice of the unknown, for fear of the unknown is fear to succeed in something never tried. I'm a junior now and without a doubt, I have matured immensely, spiritually, academically, and mentally. I have learned time is an undisputed champion. We have to invest our time wisely or time will always beat us. I can truly say students who make allowances for themselves in the realm of time usually go bankrupt; meaning they waste time doing things that do not help them to become a better individual. A word of wisdom for all students is do not waste time because killing time is murdering opportunity.

Until Pen Meets Paper,
Hunter Pettis

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



To provide students a chance to enhance networking, marketing, and leadership skills.

National Association
for Black Accountants

An organization that provides people with a place where they can express themselves in an artistic form; such as poetry, music, art, dance, etc.



Art and Soul

To inform,, to entertain
and reflect the voice
of the student body
through articles of
journalistic quality and
integrity.



Spreading Oak

To develop and
maintain an
environment of
personal, spiritual,
mental and
recreational
advancement that will
allow couples to learn
more about each other
in relation to God.



Couples in Christ

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Dietetics Club

To provide a spiritual, social, and academic framework for meaningful student involvement and to stimulate interest in the profession of dietetics.

To provide a better knowledge of all Allied Health careers, to assist students of Oakwood College in developing skills and leadership roles, and to prepare students academically, socially, spiritually, and physically, for professional school and the practice of Christian health care.



Allied Health Club

Girls' Awareness through Motivational Empowerment (GAME), organizes under God to create a support system of upper-class women to incoming freshmen ladies. GAME will strive to embody all aspects of spiritual awareness, academic excellence, mental preparedness, as well as physical, social and professional growth. The result will be a unified body of well-rounded women in constant progression.



Girls' Awareness through Motivational Empowerment



French Club

To promote the French culture and language through various activities to all French and non-French students who are interested in deepening their understanding of the French culture and speaking the language.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



To provide high quality, efficient service that is student and community sensitive, to know the Spanish culture based on the Christian principles, to have a significant learning outside the classroom, to interact between students, professors, staff and the community, and to attend to the cultural diversity.

Spanish Club

To give disadvantaged students access to the technology and the knowledge needed to succeed in the Twenty-first century classroom.



Oakwood Mac Group

Focuses primarily on the theme
 "Through Knowledge - The
 Challenge to Serve" Phi-Alpha
 Beta is a National Honor
 Society that provides a closer
 bond among Social Work
 students, and promotes
 humanitarian goals and ideals.
 It promotes excellence in
 scholarship and achievement in
 the field of Social Work.



Phi Alpha Honor Society

To provide an official forum
 where all social work students
 can interface with each other in
 an effort to great learning
 opportunities that will deepen
 their understanding and
 appreciation of the social work
 profession.



- Oakwood University Social Work Club

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



To promote quality Christian education and academic excellence by providing students with physical activities that will enhance the mental, social, personal, and spiritual dimensions and serve as an outlet for social development and the fostering of healthy lifestyles.

The Health and Physical Education Club

In harmony with the National Pre-Alumni Council (NPAC), the purpose of the Oakwood College Pre-Alumni Council shall be to stimulate the interest and participation of students in the progress of the United Negro College Fund to preserve and further loyalty in fellowship between Oakwood college and other UNCF member institutions, their students and alumni.



Pre Alumni Council

Promoting
excellence and
interest in
veterinary
medicine.



Pre Veterinary Club



Students in Free
Enterprise

Creating
awareness with
the positive power
of business by
educating our
community

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Omega Sigma Psychology Club is here to provide educational tools for academic success and professional development within psychology.

Omega Sigma
Psychology Club

Our mission is to spread the Love of God and the message of His saving grace to a world in dire need. Through the medium of drama, we strive to produce spiritual, relevant, and real presentations that meet people where they are and introduce them to Christ. And it is our prayerful desire that our lives, onstage and offstage, are constant reflections of the joy that is found in Jesus.



Mkono-Nia

Fostering an interest and participation in the dentistry field, and spreading dental awareness on campus.



Oakwood University Dental Club



Stand Ministries

Stand Ministries implements diverse programs of arts, education, health, and social awareness that enhance the spiritual development of both the young men at Three Springs Detention Center and its members. Stand Ministries core mission is seeking those who are willing to stand for Christ.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Assisting young ladies in achieving Christian fellowship, trust and dedication. Therefore, gaining leadership skills that will prepare each member for service in the community and work force.

Ladies of Excellence

To bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.



Phi Beta Lambda
Business Club

To provide students with a broader outlook about the health care field as well as To enhance networking, and leadership skills.



Eta Beta Chi Healthcare Administration Club



A national honor society for biology students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

Tri Beta Honors Society

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



To assist young men in achieving Christian fellowship, trust, and education.

Men of Distinction

To promote holistic excellence through the empowerment of Jesus Christ and brotherhood throughout the community.



Making Excellence Necessary

Strives to gain an understanding of our environment and our place in it while becoming more actively, physically, and spiritually involved with nature. Our goal is to promote ecological awareness on Oakwood's campus and to the surrounding communities.



Oakwood University Ecology Club

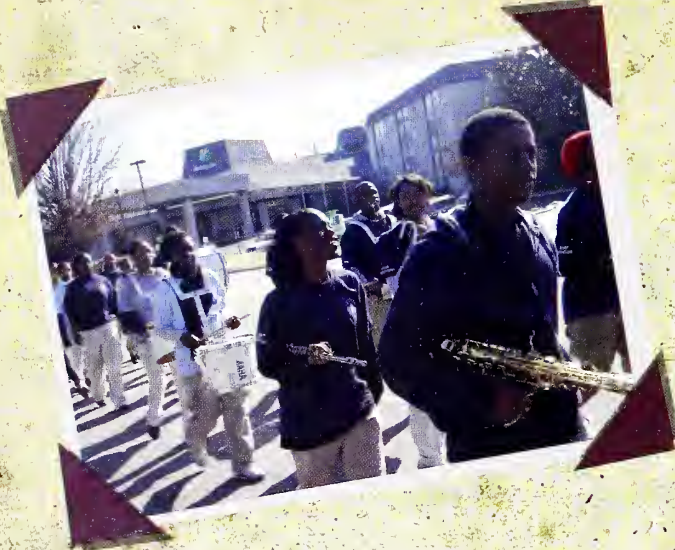


Oakwood Bio Medical Association

An organization that seeks to encourage students to consider and prepare for scientific, medical, dental, and veterinary medicine. By presenting the various career options, students will be able to decide on the field they would like to go into.

N.A.P.S

National Association for the Prevention of Starvation



Ministry brings meaning to my life. I thought I knew what it was to do something important: I was class president, USM vice, accomplished pianist, and the list goes on.

But nothing, absolutely nothing, means anything until you do it for Christ.

When I joined NAPS it was a way to appease my conscience, more a favor to God than anything else. But looking back, I realize God did me a favor by poking and prodding me until I heeded to His voice. He knew that I was missing out on the true joy of salvation. The thing about ministry is that while you minister to others, God along with those you're ministering to, will minister unto you. Working with the children in the communities in and around Huntsville has made me so happy. And nothing compares to the joy I felt when after 4 weeks of laboring in Malawi with the pupils in the class I was privileged to teach, and walking hours to give Bible studies in my village, I saw my kids and Bible study candidates go down into the watery grave, knowing that if I never saw them again on this side of heaven, they'd most assuredly be in the kingdom. I was

baptized, like most young Seventh-day Adventist, but did not truly understand the fullness of salvation. It was not until I allowed the Lord to use me to bring others to Him that the Lord was able to "restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:..." (Psalm 51:12).

Jesus saves; not just the people you're working with in a ministry, but you as well. I was and still am in no way perfect. But the Lord is molding me, taking out what is bad, transplanting into me what is good, and I know that when He is done with me (and you) "I shall come forth as pure gold" (Job 23:10); then, and only then, will we be fit for His soon coming kingdom. If you want to be there, work to bring someone else with you.

L.E.T.C

Literature Evangelism Training Center



Joining the LETC (Literature Evangelism Training Center) campaign for Thanksgiving break of 2009 was one of the "eye openers" in my life. I learned many valuable lessons that will remain with me throughout my lifetime, and I hope to impart them to others.

1. The power of prayer One day during the campaign, I was not motivated to do any work. Our leader stressed, "No prayer, no power." It resonated in my mind all day. As I went from door to door, I communed with God. I did not make much money that day, but I was able to speak a word, in due season, to those in the community who needed it. I did not feel like doing any work, but God worked through me as I prayed. I saw the power of prayer touch lives and lift burdens that day.
2. God will take care of His children I made up my mind to sleep wherever I would be allowed to lay my head, but the Lord surprised me. A humble servant of the Lord had compassion on the motley crew from Oakwood University that came to do LE work in Tennessee and paid for two rooms at a comfy hotel for a week. In addition, we had hot meals for breakfast and dinner each day. I thought I was going to be cold and hungry, but God took care of my needs.
3. Trials and test will come One day, it seemed as if God had forsaken us. People rejected us at almost every door. No one in the community seemed to want prayer. The team was discouraged. But I believed God dispatched angels to be near to us that day. The day was seemingly unfruitful, but we comforted one another with prayer and songs. The next day was better than the day before. The lesson I learned was God will never leave me nor forsake me. Also, I learned that iron sharpens iron, and a friend lifts the countenance of a friend. LE work is not a work for everyone, but those who are brave enough to rise to the challenge will receive an experience with God that seldom find.

Floyd Flemming

Here I am to Worship.



Aedriens and OU Choir



Voices of Triumph

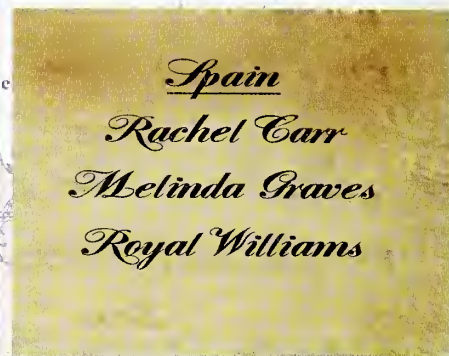


Dynamic Praise

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Oakwood is known for many things such as its Theology Program, Nursing Program , and of course the Music Program in the Adventist community. For years the best musicians, song writers, and singers have come through Oakwood and have left a legacy that can't be compared with to any other Adventist College. The musical atmosphere is so strong that it is said that "one out of four people on campus can sing or has some sort of musical talent." Music is such a part of the campus that there could be someone singing or playing an instrument just going to class. People from all over the world come to Oakwood's campus to join the different choirs and groups. Each choir or group brings a style that no other has such as contemporary gospel, gospel and classical. Even the musicians show their talent at every concert or program. No one can challenge the skill and appreciation for music like Oakwood.

Studying Abroad

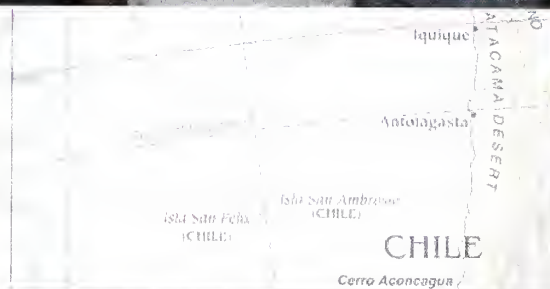


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Rachel Carr

Melinda Graves

Royal Williams



Atlantic

Argentina

Nadia Luckett

Terry-Ann Montague

Erica Peolote

Megan Starks

Charese Malcom



Greenland
(DENMARK)

Jan Mayen
(NORWAY)

Italy *Fredrick Keith II*

Re

Tórshavn ★ Faroe Islands
(DENMARK)

SHETLAND



THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE WORLD THAT MATCHES THE COMBINATION OF HISTORY, BEAUTY, AND EXCITEMENT LIKE ITALY. FROM ITS RENOWNED CUISINE, TO SITES SUCH AS THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA (WHICH IS LITERALLY THE ONLY THING IN THE CITY, BUT I DIGRESS) THE POTENTIAL TO LOSE ONES BREATH LAYS AROUND EVERY CORNER. EXCEPT PISA; I'M SERIOUS CHECK OUT LUCCA IT'S A MEDIEVAL TOWN APPROXIMATELY 20 MIN AWAY, WITH AN ANCIENT WALL SURROUNDING IT. AT VILLA AURORA, IN FLORENCE, YOU WILL HAVE ONE OF THE BEST TIMES OF YOUR LIFE, WITH TWO WORLD-CLASS CHEFS, HELPFUL TEACHERS, NUMEROUS TRIPS, AND THE JUICIEST TURKEY OF YOUR LIFE FOR THANKSGIVING. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, COME EXPERIENCE LA BELLA PAESE FOR YOURSELF.

CIAO,
FREDRICK KEITH II

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How can one gauge their growth. truly

But honestly . . .

through these few years the only things I
have gained.

Is more complications,

theories,

concepts,

dreams,

responsibilities,

battle scars,

love,

honesty,

awkward moments,

and maturity beyond my own desire.

Understanding too tough to catch, and

everything they told me didn't exist.

funny right. word.

-Andre' Waldon



Journal Entry # 3

.....Hug-ology.....

Hug-ology: the science of interpreting various hug techniques used by the Oakwood male and female.

"Embrace me!" says your friend that you have not seen in a day or two, you go to hug them and once entangled you realize they are holding you tighter than usual, it seems to be lasting longer than the normal, and that it would not be so uncomfortable if it was your girl-friend, but it is a guy who you just met this semester. Consequently the encounter leaves you confused, distraught, angry, feeling violated, and wanting to hug someone you "really" know. This brings us to our subject of hugs. There are different hugs for different relationships and settings. The types of hugs are the following: 1. The Lean-and-Pat, 2. Side-by-Side We Stand, and 3. The Full Embrace.

Exhibit A:

The Lean-and-Pat, also known as the A-frame, is usually done in social-venues. When embracing, the huggers stand at a distance of a foot or a foot and a half and lean in, bending at the waist into a hug that includes contact only at the shoulders. When in the act usually huggers will pat or gently rub the others back to give greeting and/or to signal the closing of the hug.



Exhibit B: : Side-by-Side We Stand

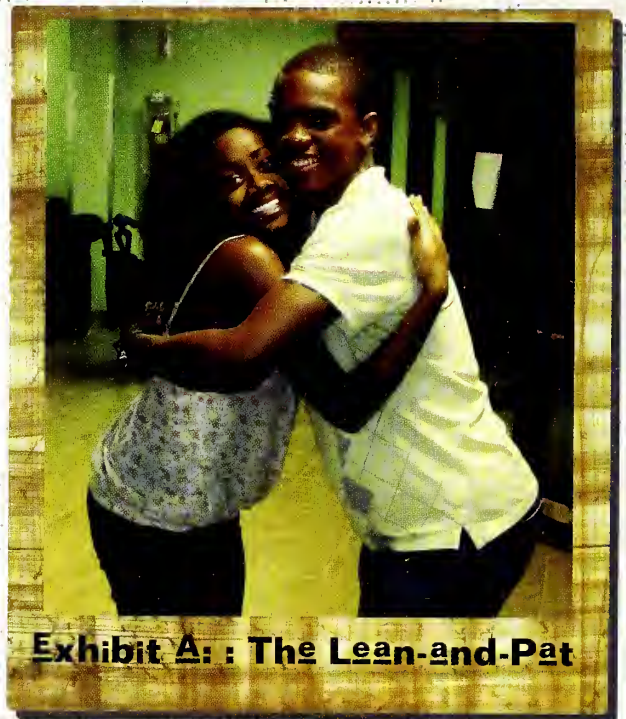


Exhibit A: : The Lean-and-Pat

Exhibit B:

The Side-by-Side We Stand looks exactly how it sounds. This type of hug is usually used as the buddy hug or the "Church Hug". Whether sitting, standing, or both, huggers embrace around the waist or the shoulders.

Exhibit C:

Just imagine, you are walking in to the church, mind you it is the Sabbath, and you see your best friend, not really different than yesterday at AY, but today they embrace you like no other day, a part of you, at first, wants to yell in pain and ask, "are you okay?," but then it feels comfortable and warm and you are happy they embraced you like they knew you, instead of the normal lean and pat or the side-by-side we stand. This, my friend, is the Full Embrace, better known as the Sabbath hug. This hug is a full embrace of the body with both arms. Welcome to Church!



Exhibit D:

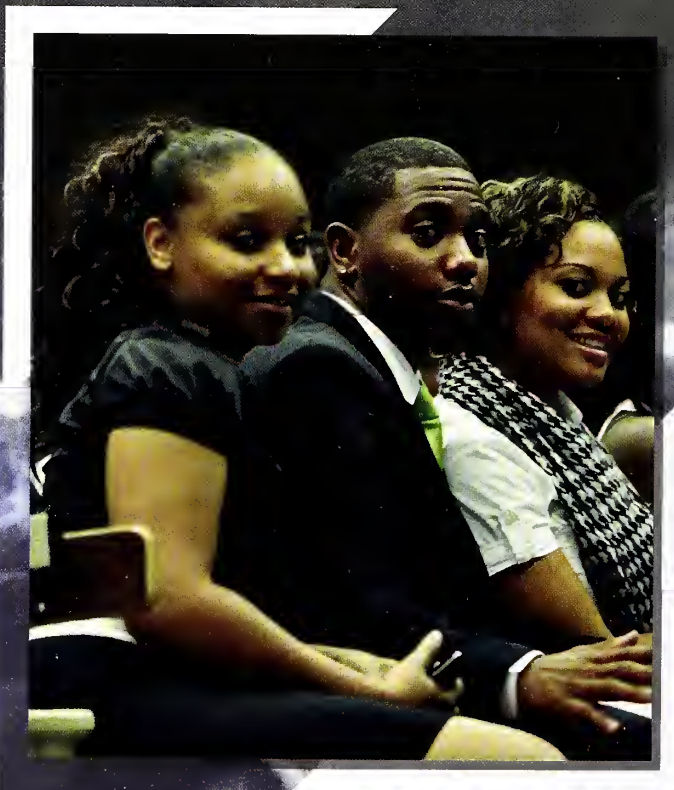
It begins with the ritual grasping of the right hands. The two men then pull each other in with a loud, "AAAAYYYY" or "WASSUP?!" Only the shoulders and chest touch, with the still-clasped hands bound together between the chests, thereby creating the all-important buffer zone. The hug is punctuated by copious back slapping while the two are still in an embrace. The hug is concluded with a much nervous shifting, laughter and louder than normal banter.

In closing hugging etiquette is needed. one, always respect another person's space. Two, ask for permission to hug someone when you need or want to share a hug with them. When not wanting to impose your will on that person this is important to take into consideration unless them and yourself have an intimate relationship that hugging is known to be acceptable with or without permission. Three, be aware of how you hug and how you are being hugged. There is a difference between a warm, friendly hug, and a sweet passionate embrace- please hug accordingly. Lastly, a hug is a gentle embrace, not the Heimlich.

-Storm Lee

Academics

*adjective
(of a person) interested in excelling at scholarly pursuits and activities.*





"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't."

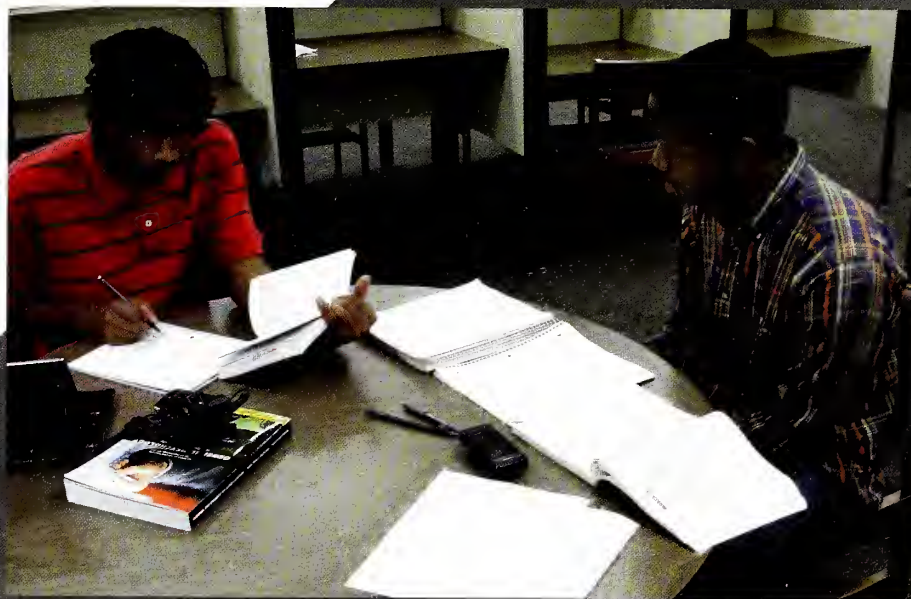
Anatole France



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"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is, not a preparation for life; education is life itself. "

John Dewey

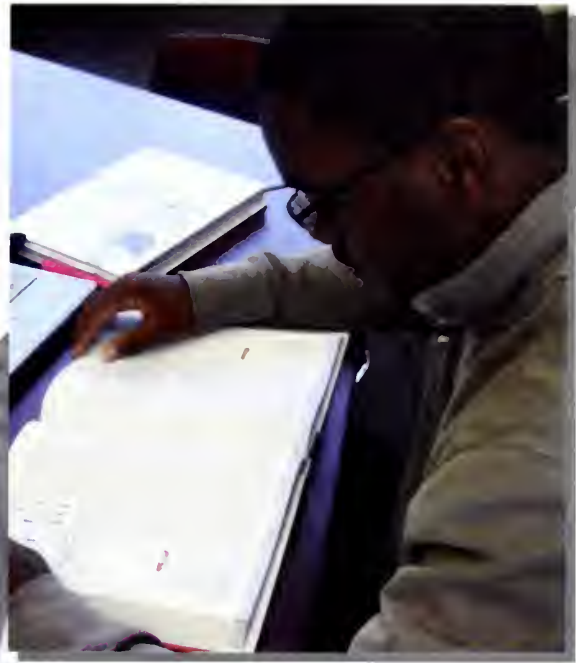
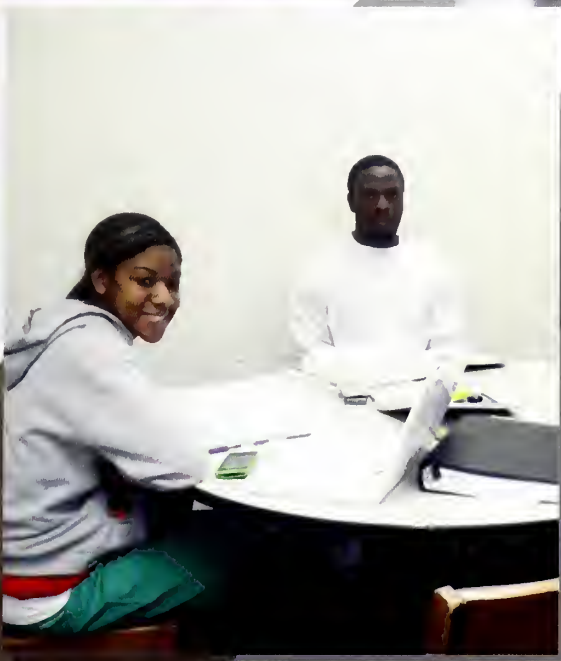


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The students at Oakwood can be described as determined, ambitious, and goal oriented. Oakwood's institution has an environment that allows students to excel in academics and carry on a drive for success in the business world. The majors offered, allows students from all around to get the education needed to be the future doctors, lawyers, and professionals. Mostly known for the Nursing Program, Theology Program, and Music Program, Oakwood has strived to stand out from all other Universities. The professors are just as diligent as the students and work hard to help the student achieve their goal through. Oakwood is able to take pride in its academics because of the success of the graduates.



For more
Oakwoodite

Miss United Negro College Fund



My name is Christal Lynette Williams. I am a member of the Tamarind Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Compton, California and am originally from Carson, California. I am now in progress of completing my senior year at Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama. I am majoring in Biological Sciences with a minor in Chemistry. Next fall, I intend on going to graduate school to receive my masters in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology Research and then on to medical school. I am an active honors student with memberships in such clubs and organizations such as Conqueror's in Christ Choir, Cancer Awareness Research Association, the Oakwood Alumni (Pre-Alumni Council) and Oakwood Biomedical Association. I also hold the position as the treasurer for the senior class of 2010 and serve the Huntsville community doing outreach through this institution. My major goal is to be a physician specializing in pediatrics. I chose this career because not only do I have a fascination about the body and an eagerness to learn, I am a genuinely caring person. I truly desire to make a difference in this world and would like to do so through medicine.

As an ongoing student and future professional, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste" is much more than a tag line to me because I know the importance of an education in today's society. Many of us take education for granted but after seeing how so many people cannot afford schooling, I truly understand how precious knowledge is and appreciate the opportunity to gain it.

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste

From this competition, I have extensively learned of The United Negro College Fund's major influence on the various Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as countless students needing assistance. UNCF has directly shown its importance to me and my institution by supporting my school with building funds and providing it resources to assist deserving disadvantaged students.

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Top 5 Professors

No matter what you do, where you go, or what your major is throughout the campus the names of professors and the classes they teach are proclaimed to be... THE BEST. Renowned to offer a challenging and intriguing academic experience to any student who is ready to step up to the plate to increase their scholastic abilities. The results are in - campus wide - these are the top 5 professors.



Anthony Paul Ph.D.
Biology



Isaac Olatunji Ph.D.
Religion & Theology



Kenneth Lai Hina, Ph.D.
Chemistry



Dionne Felix, Ph.D.
English and Foreign Languages



Alexandrine Randriamaheba, Ph.D.
Biology



The Biology Department provides the students with the fundamental knowledge in the different sciences. This program is designed to prepare students for future studies in graduate, medical, dental, or allied health schools.



The Nursing Program prepares its students to practice Christian ethics in meeting the spiritual and everyday needs of their patients.



Theology Majors are ready for the ministry once they've completed their studies. Through this department the students are prepared for serving the church and God.



The Business Department allows students to learn the different techniques about marketing, finance, and management. These students are prepared to enter the corporate world after graduation.



A popular major is Music which many students come from all over to get a taste of the various choices. This department has trained many professionals in composition, vocal pedagogy and performance.

Top 5 Majors

At the end of the day much respect is given and much honor is taken in the major we find ourselves in; whether it be Elementary Education, Theology, or Physical Therapy. Taking a campus wide survey students have chosen these majors to be the most popular.

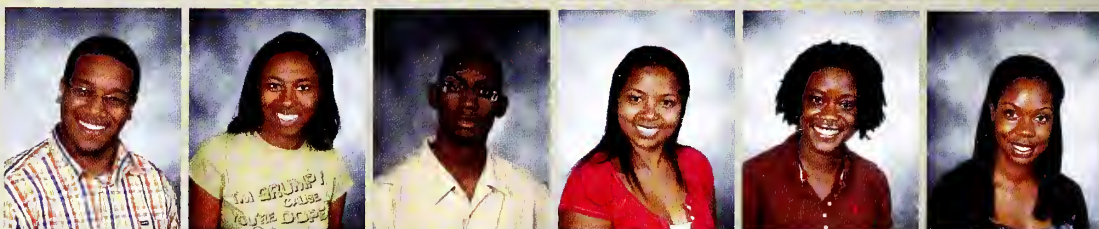
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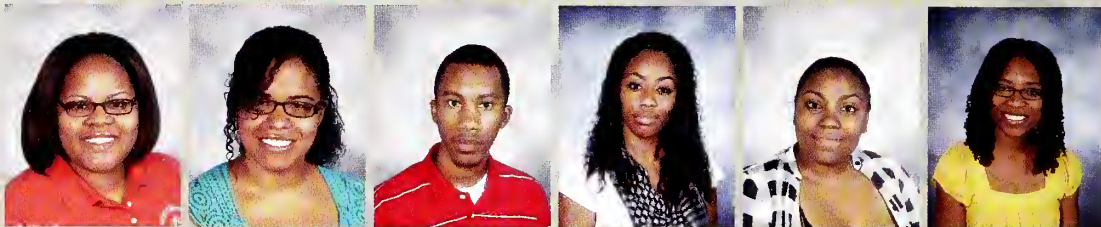
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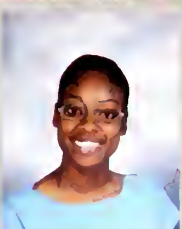


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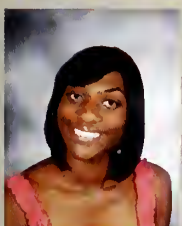


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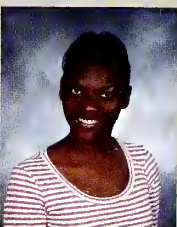















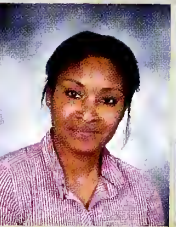















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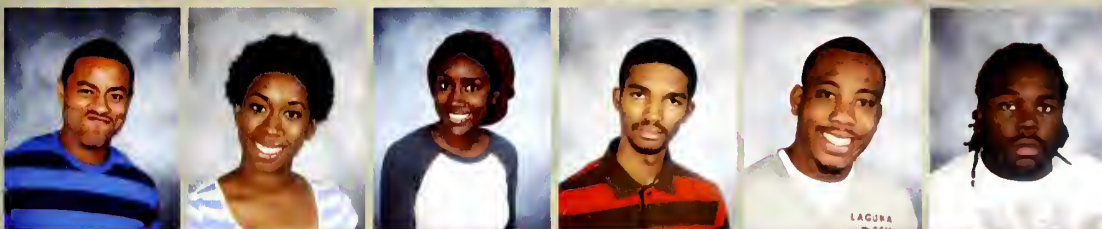


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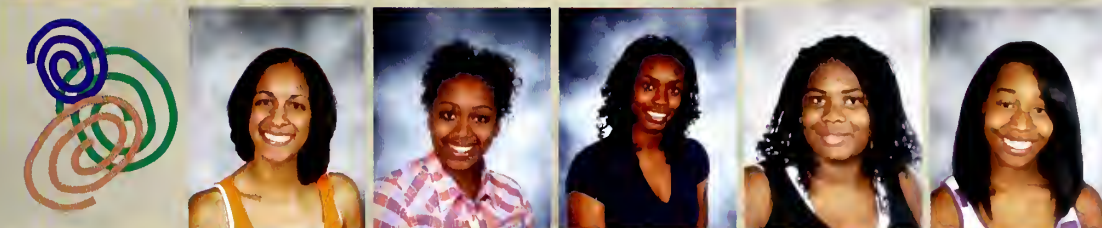
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U.S.M.

Banquet

THE PREMIER OF A

Black and White Affair





U.S.M. Banquet Superlatives

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Senior of the year:

Morgan McGhee



Junior of the year:

Richard Martin



Sophomore of the year:

Jay Norman



Freshmen of the year:

Rebecca Frazier



Most Likely to be
President of OJ



Most Athletic Male:
James Doggette



Most School Spirit:
Victoria Brown



Cutest Couple
Lillian Ware &
Nathaniel Drew

Toson "Antwan" Knight



Mr. Congeniality:
Richard Martin

Miss Congeniality:
Tiffany Taylor

Best Dressed Male:
Victor Wangk

*Best Dressed Female: Rachel O'reggio

*Most Athletic Female: Shannon Rhoades

*Lauder: David Sullivan

*Were not able to attend event

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THE PREMIER OF A

Black and White Affair



The United Student Movement Banquet has been an Oakwood tradition for years. Young men and women dress to impress to share in the festivities of the evening. Each year the banquet has an evening of memories from great food, musical talent, and an heavy appetite for laughter amongst friends. The theme "A Black and White Affair" was show cased in style. The red carpet was a big hit for Oakwood students to strut down, and flaunt their evening wear. A night of elegance with VIP patrons stepping out of the finest limousines taking on the Huntsville night life making their way to the Von Braun center. The entertainment was rendered by an Oakwood Alums, Jonathon Slocomb and Sean Simmonds. With the audience at the edge of their seat to hear this year's superlative winner's, it all added a little more suspense to the night. Though this was not the last event of the school year, the Spring Banquet of 2010 was one of the most memorable events for the to come.

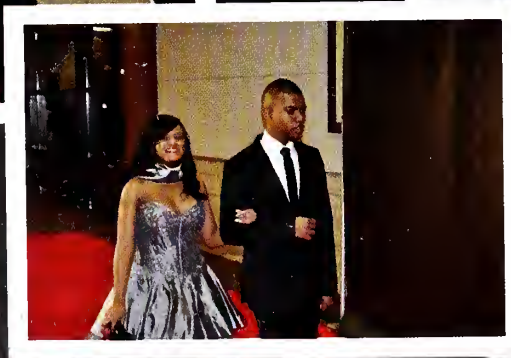




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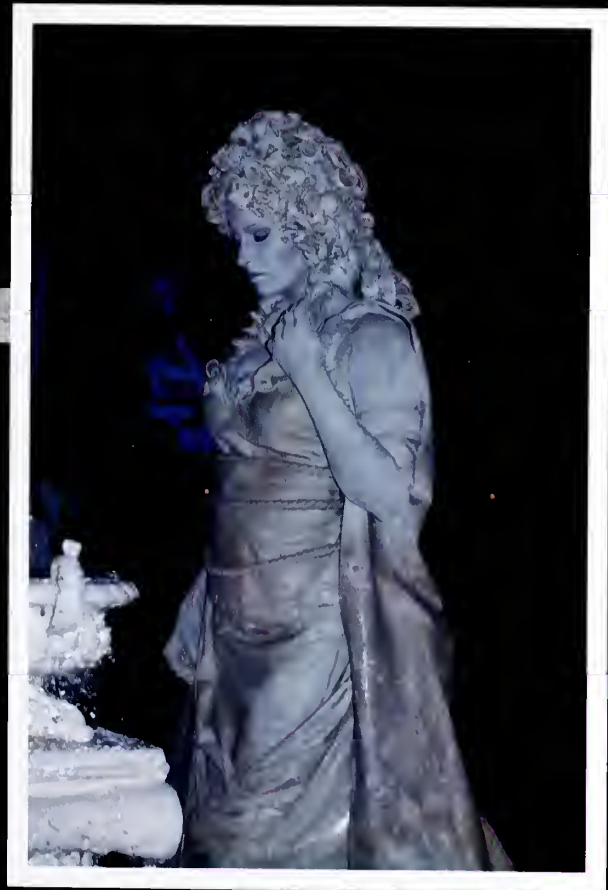


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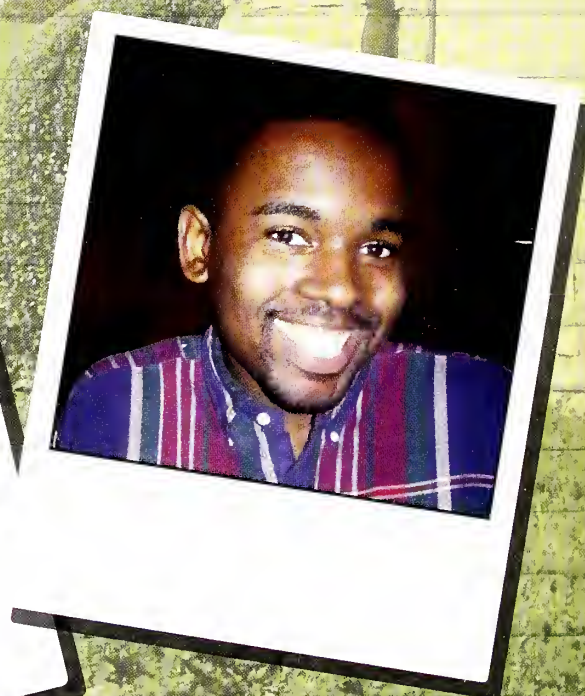
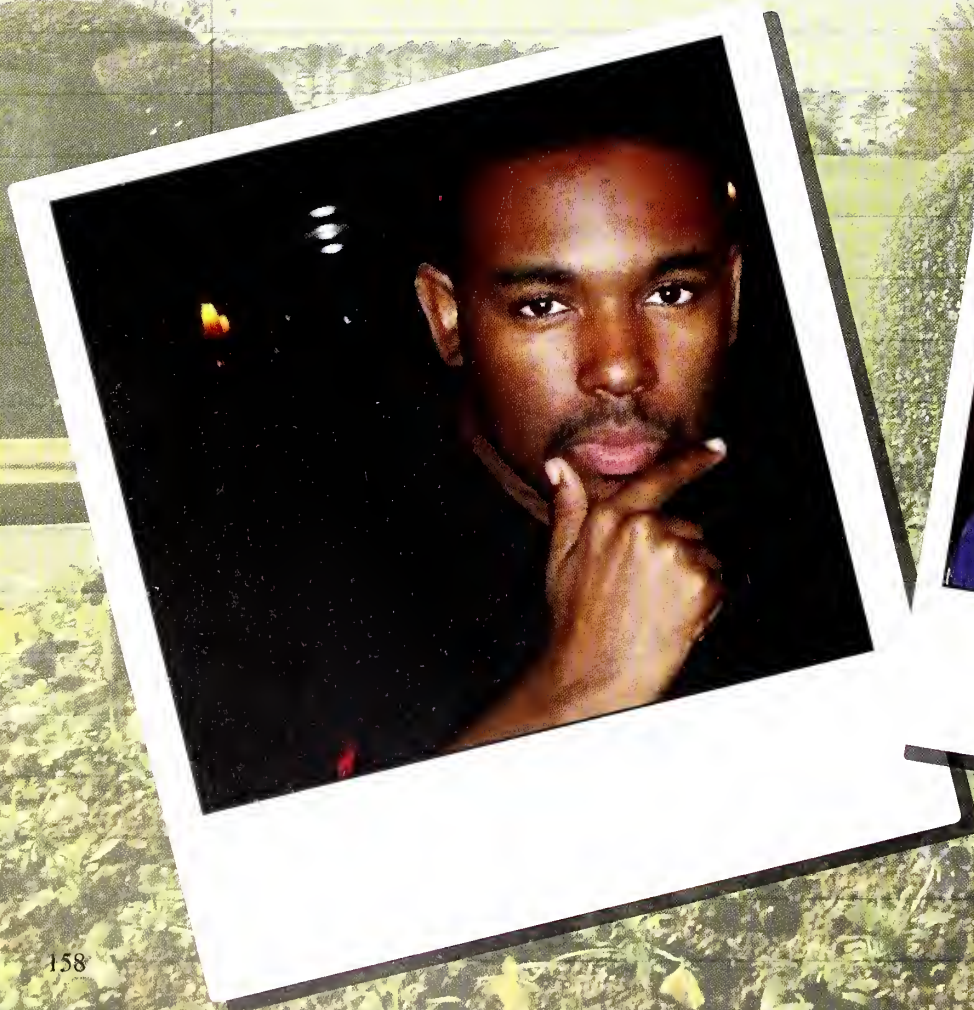
Journey of An Oakwoodite

From a Seniors Perspective

I say to my friends all the time . . .

“there’s something about Oakwood”. Oakwood University has that extra flavor which makes it a home to many people. In my experience, I would have to say that my spiritual journey has made me choose Oakwood as a second home. The atmosphere is a very pleasant and divine. The AY program is very dynamic in worship and the speakers are phenomenal. There is so many Bible studies on campus that it is too hard to choose which one to attend. Week of Prayer at Oakwood is very fulfilling and it gives an insight in the Lord’s work through his people. My spiritual connection ignited my fire for Christ. Through the years, I gradually reunited with Christ. Today, Christ has full control on my life and has shown me tremendously my mission through his will.

- Adlere Eriene



As I reminisce about my time at Oakwood many memories begin to flood my mind...

A fresh face, a new pace,
Another page in my life
Registration lines
What a waste of my time!
Journey of an Oakwoodite
Carter hall is my new home
At least it's what they try to tell me
Public showers? No hot water?!
Now this is turning scary!
"Attention Ladies of Carter Hall"
Oh goodness, what is it now?!
Will the girls on 4th floor please stop
running?
And turn your music down!
Two years down, two more to go
Can't believe I'm halfway done
Been here a short time,
Well, where has the time gone
Mêlée!!! Sirens! Police!
Will the night ever end?
Town hall meeting, addressing the students;
A message they're trying to send
Oakwood is not just a black college campus
For show and just to pretend,
Oakwood, for years, has pushed their students
To reach out and also to mend
Classes each year is all a blur
I hope I remembered the content
Too many assignments so little time,
I hope my next teacher is God-sent
(Shout out to all those terrible teachers!)
No time for friends or hanging out
This is the long, final stretch
English Proficiency?! Why'd no one tell me?!
There's no time to forget!
Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve
Is not only their famous motto
A deep rooted meaning has been here for years
So let's show them we know how to!

- Alexis Christian



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Academic Experience at Oakwood

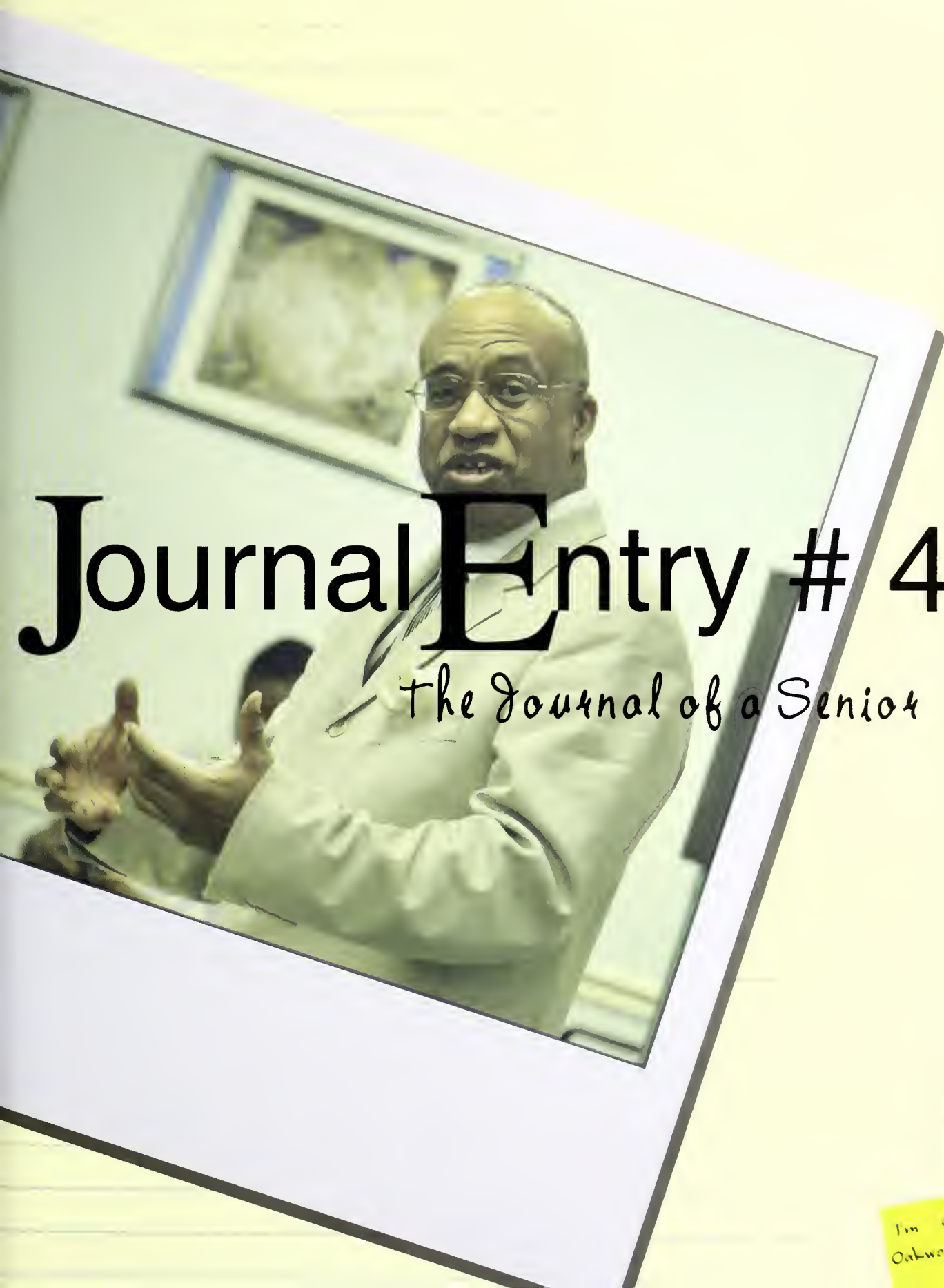
Learning at Oakwood is definitely an experience. Depending on the teacher, the class, and the subject the classes might range from the vivacious to the relaxed; the spiritual to the scientific; the large to the small.

Often the classes depend on the preferences of the teacher, but the experience is largely determined by your classmates. One of the best experiences at the beginning of each semester is finding out exactly who you'll share a class with. You never know, the people you meet in class may very well be those with whom you form a life-long bond. Yet most importantly, classes challenge students with the harrowing ordeal of receiving a grade for semesters worth of work. The struggle for good grades is the joint struggle of the Oakwood student; and a source of camaraderie among the students in their respective departments. The students of the various departments often form a close-knit family within the extended Oakwood clan; this is because they share the majority of their courses, and are usually members of the same academic or career related clubs. And that's not counting the time they spend outside class, during group projects or in study groups in the library.

The teachers of these courses also provide a key component of the academic experience. As mentioned above, they largely determine the structure of the class, as well as grade outlines. Furthermore depending largely on the teacher (and your own personal areas of interest), classes can either be enlightening or humdrum. Perhaps more importantly, some courses may be more intensive and demanding than others depending on the teacher. Yet across the board, the teachers at Oakwood are usually open, easily approachable, and very understanding.

All things considered, the academic experience certainly requires a bit of hard work, time, and energy, but the process of forming lasting bonds with classmates, and learning new concepts and skills at the feet of some of our more insightful teachers certainly make the process all worth it.

-Alexander Brown



Journal Entry # 4

The Journal of a Senior



Class of 2010 Officers



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Treasurer



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Parliamentarian



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Social Coordinator



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Kemi Adedokun
PR Coordinator



Patricia Jackson
PR Coordinator



Sharon Chippanga
Special Events Coord.

Presidential Message

To the esteemed class of 2010:

In the fall of 2006, as we arrived on the hallowed campus of Oakwood University, we had no idea what the future held. We were nervous, anxious, excited, yet hopeful of what the "Oakwood Experience" would be. We were sent here to attain a Christian education, and to represent our families and churches to the best of our ability. Administration challenged us to "Enter to Learn, and Depart to Serve." And as we started on our journey, that would forever change our lives, we were consecrated to Christ, so that all our endeavors would be pleasing in His sight.

Once classes started, we had to quickly adjust to the college life. Our parents were no longer there to instruct us on what to do, it was up to us to decide how we wanted to live our lives. Everything did not always turn out as expected; teachers were a little harder, classes were not mandatory, and there was seemingly an abundance of activities to get involved in. The management, concentration, and dedication proved to be essential in order to achieve our goal of graduation.

Now, four years later we have persevered and truly lived the "Oakwood Experience." And this experience was not one that was universal, but one that was special and unique to each individual. All the things we have learned and experienced will be forever ingrained in our memories. The relationships we have formed, the education we gained, and the God we have seen has made us into the young adults that we are today.

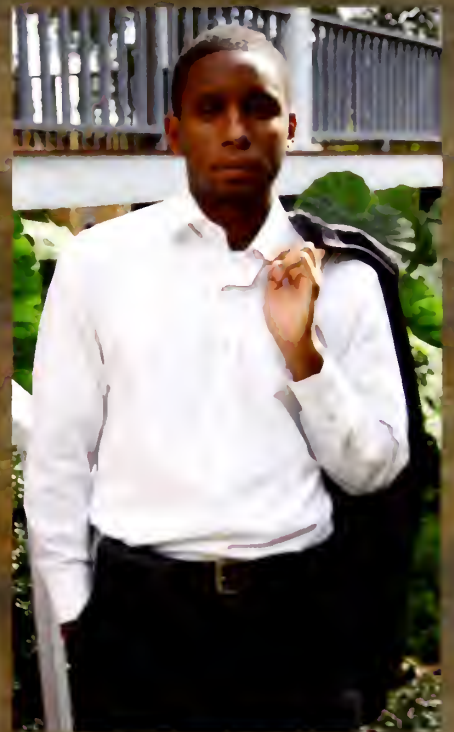
And as we embark on this new chapter in our lives, my prayer is that we take all that we have learned at the illustrious Oakwood University and positively impact others' lives; for our mission is to serve, as Christ did. It has been an honor to serve as your class president in our final year at Oakwood. May God continue to bless each and every one of your lives, as you seek to be more like Him.

Morgan McGhee

Class of 2010 Senior Class



Morgan McGhee
President



Takudzwa Mkorombindo
Vice President

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Oakwoodite 103

Then & Now

Name: Lindsay R. Bryant

Nickname: "Z Z"

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: Opening and closing the Sabbath with my family.

Favorite Food: Tamalie-Pie

Future Career Aspirations: Speech Pathologist/
Social Worker

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Freshman Year - 4th East!!!

What you will miss about Oakwood: The People
AY, Church.



Name: Daniel E. Adams

Nickname: D- Money

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: Studying the Word!!!

Favorite Food: Mexican

Future Career Aspirations: Corporate Attorney

Hometown: Long Beach, CA

Favorite Oakwood Moment: First semester freshman year.

What you will miss about Oakwood: The Music and
USM!

Name: Patara Jackson

Nickname: PSJ-Rocks

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: After Sabbath lunch conversations

Favorite Food: Stew peas and rice

Future Career Aspirations: Obstetrician/gynecologist

Hometown: Greater Portmore, Jamaica

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Senior Presentation

What you will miss about Oakwood: the people and the location



Name: Theron Thomas

Nickname: Therry

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: Sabbath Nap

Favorite Food: Food!!!!

Future Career Aspirations: Musician

Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Anytime with the Aeolians.

What you will miss about Oakwood: All of the friends who became family.



Full Name: Lillian Felicia Smith

Nickname: Lilly

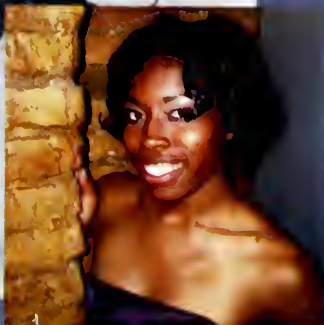
Fave Sabbath Past-time: Watching Veggie Tales

Favorite food: Paella Vegetal

Future Career Aspirations: Doctor in Veterinarian Medicine

Hometown: Kankakee, Illinois

Favorite Oakwood Moment: When President Baker Dove into the Natatorium Pool



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Oakwoodite 165

Then & Now

Full Name: Joshua Ray Anthony

Nickname: THE ONE a.k.a J.Reezy a.k.a. Ja

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Sleeping

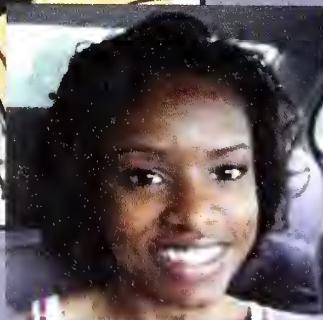
Favorite food: Apple Pie

Future Career Aspirations: Surgeon

Hometown: Akron, OH/Huntsville, AL

Favorite Oakwood Moment: When I graduate

What you will miss about Oakwood: The people...Dr. O's Gift of Prophecy class and Dr. Shaw's Health Principles class.



Full Name: Rebecca Alene Champion

Nickname: Mrs. Champ

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Going to the park

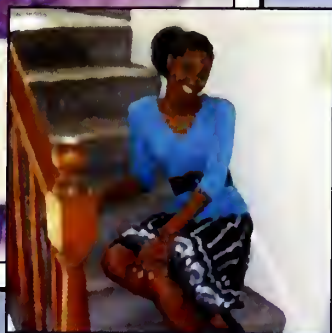
Favorite food: Mexican

Future Career Aspirations: Elementary Teacher

Hometown: Jackson, Mississippi

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Banquet 2007

What you will miss about Oakwood: Friends and Friday AYS



Full Name: Lekara Green

Nickname: LG (Life's Good)

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Sabbath lunch

Favorite food: yellow rice & curry chicken

Future Career Aspirations: Ophthalmologist

Hometown: Bathsheba, Barbados

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Freshman orientation

What you will miss about Oakwood: friends

Full Name: Christopher Whitaker

Nickname: Chris

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Outreach

Favorite Food: Mangoes

Future Career Aspirations: To be a pastor and then Oakwood University Professor

Hometown: Charlotte, NC

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Back-to-School luau 2009

What will you miss about Oakwood: My friends!!!



Full Name: Morgan Phylcia McGhee

Nickname: Morgz

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Reading Desire of Ages

Favorite food: All types of food

Future Career Aspirations: Physician

Hometown: Helena, Alabama

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Saturday night basketball games

What you will miss about Oakwood: Everything



Then & Now

Full Name: Chadwick Holman

Nickname: Chad

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: Going for walks after dinner.

Favorite food: Salad

Future Career Aspirations: Personal Trainer

Hometown: Rochester, NY

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Intramural Football

What you will miss about Oakwood: Saturday night games



Full Name: Alexis Christian

Nickname: Lex

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Sabbath naps!!!!

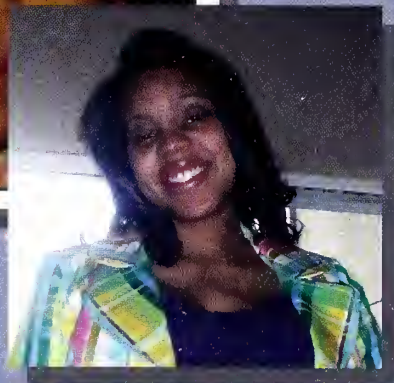
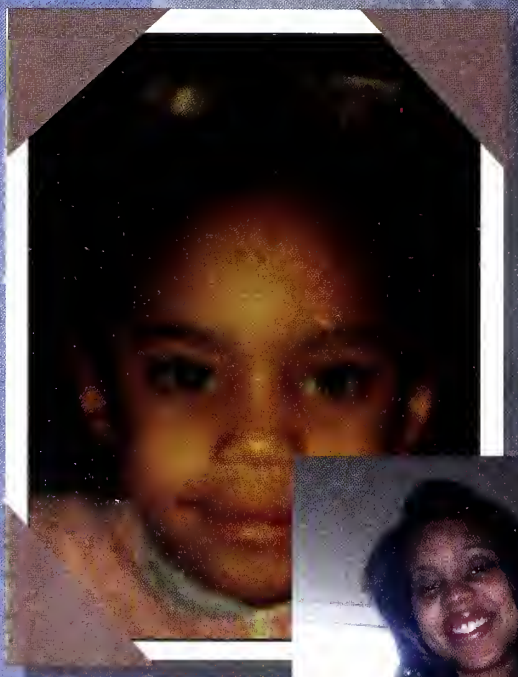
Favorite food: Spanish food & Macaroni and Cheese

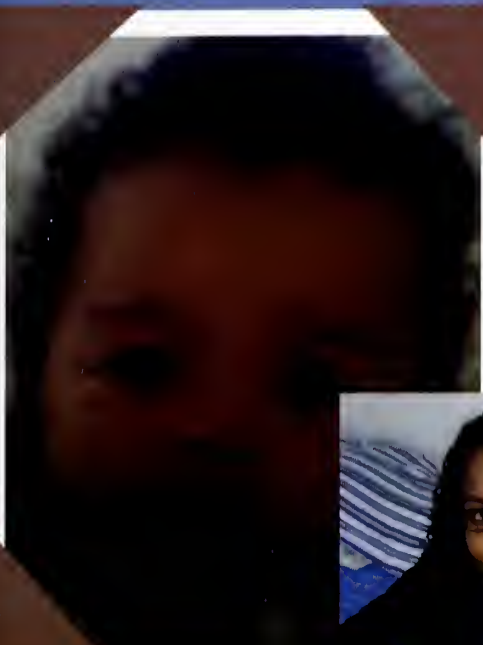
Future Career Aspirations: Art teacher

Hometown: Tampa, FL

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Graduating! :D

What you will miss about Oakwood:
My friends and AYS





Full Name: Sade' Nikita Wood

Nickname: Shads or Shadica

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Walking to the Rock Quarry and spending times with friends

Favorite food: Curry Chicken with breen bananas & steamfish with

Future Career Aspirations: As an accountant to become a certified public accountant, teach accounting at college level and to have my own accounting firm

Hometown: George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Bible Ministry, Every Friday Evening



Full Name: Takudzwa Mkorombindo

Nickname: Taku

Favorite Sabbath Past-time: Enjoying the blessing of food

Favorite Food: All forms of pasta

Future Career Aspirations: Pursue a career where i can make a difference in the lives of children

Hometown: Harare, Zimbabwe

Favorite Oakwood Moment: Edwards Hall vs. Peterson Hall battle during Freshman year.

What you will miss about Oakwood: The relationships formed



Full Name: Natasha Brookes

Nickname: Tasha

Fave Sabbath Past-time: Mellinium Nursing Home

Favorite food: Roti & Curry

Future Career Aspirations: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Hometown: Antigua

Favorite Oakwood Moment: V.O.T Rehearsals

What you will miss about Oakwood: Friends, Worships, & Spiritual environment



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Oakwoodite 100

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to Brighten your Day

Marc Lightford

Lindsey Bryant

Best All Around

Takudzwa Mkorombindo

Erin Joyner





Most Athletic
James Dogette
Sarai Ruff

Best Smile
Jeremiah Sepolen
Khrysta Valentine



Most Comedic
Stevie Valles
Alexander Jackson

Senior Superlatives



Should Have Been a Couple

Denzel Gent
Darlene Desinor

Most Musically Inclined

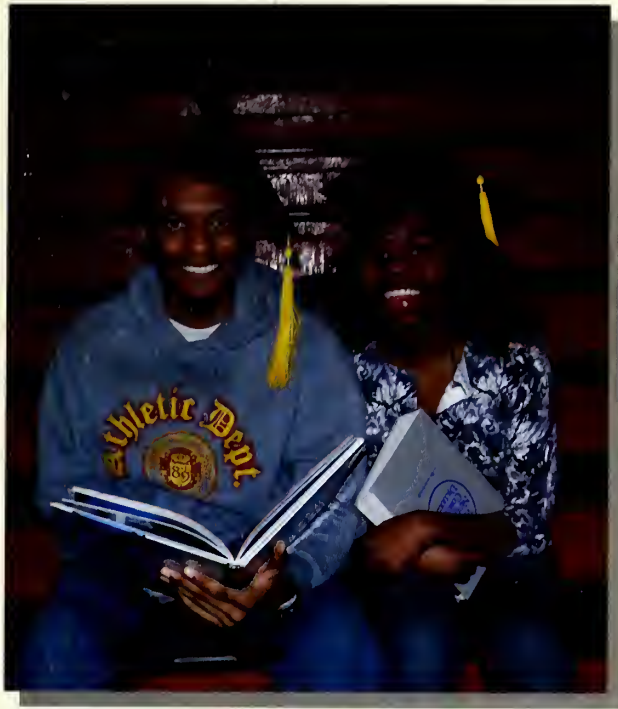
Taj Davis
Tiffany Tapp &
Robert Presley



Most School Spirit

Edward "IV" Goodman IV
Ayana Joseph





Class Scholar

Jason Primus

Alison Wright



Best Dressed

Landon Bertran

Neko Baker

Most Likely To Succeed

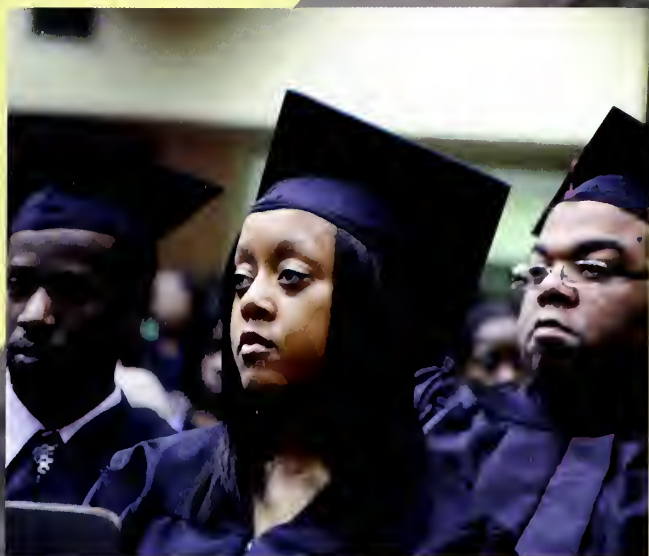
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Senior Presentation





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Silly SIMPLISTIC Poised
Jolly

Calm Meek

Class of 2010

Intelligent Zealous

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Happy

Kind

Unique

Hot

HONORABLE

Kindhearted

Willing Fierce Eager Goofy

Successful

Witty

Nice

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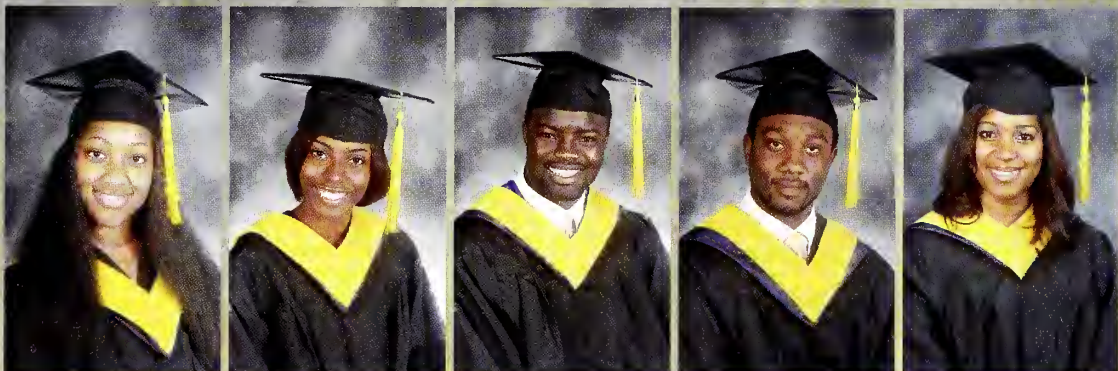
CHARISMA Helpful Faithful

Skillful Victorious

Daniel Adams
Kemi Adedokun
Ashley Akubuiro
Phylicia Alexander
Nancy Allen



Nichelle Anderson
Bianca Andrews
Emmanuel Aning
Joshua Anthony
Talitha Ashby



Martha Augustin
Alyce Bailey
Neko Baker
Dennis Baptiste
Mishca Beckford



Kamaria Beckley
Toya Bennett
Quiona Bernard
Landon Bertram
Marlon Boucard



Justin Bowers
Aleah Bowie
Daniel Boynton
Derek Bridges
Natasha Brookes





Brandon Broome
Alexander Brown
Bonnie Brown
Kyle Brown
Marisa Browne



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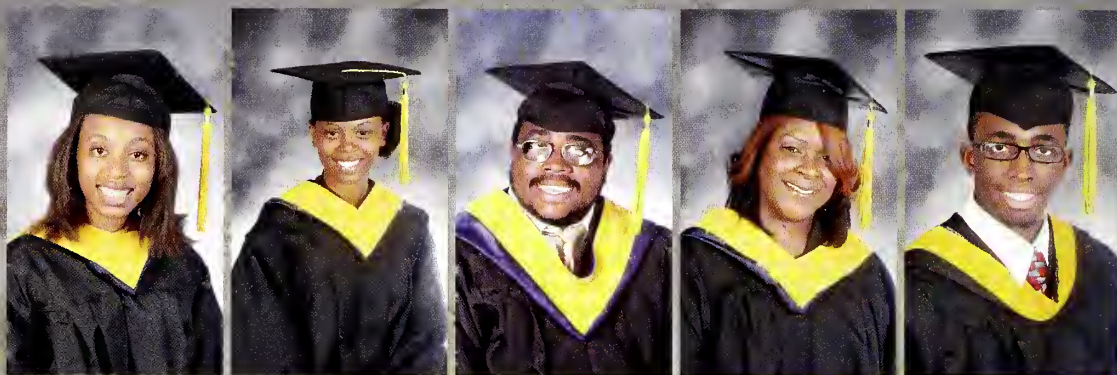
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Crystal Carr
Janeil Carrington
Edward Cartwright
Terry Cesar



Joshua Champion
Christian Cherry
Sharon Chipamba
Alexis Christian
Jezree Christian

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Mircha Colin
Raquel Cornwall
Sunquine Cousins
Ashley Daniels
Adeola Daniyan



Taj Davis
Samantha De Castro
Darlene Desinor
Thomia Donley
Ivory Dotson



Joanne Eloi
Adlere Etienne
Fresnel Fantin
Erica Fike
Sacha Fils



Justin Foster
Theresa Francis
Estepha Francisque
Cheri Freeman
Stephanie Freeman



Brittany Gaines
Laurie Gardiner
Denzel Gent
Phylcia Godfrey
Edward Goodman





Veron Gorden
Amanda Graham
Richard Gray
Britney Green
Lekara Green



Melanie Hampton
Courtney Hannum
Janell Harris
Revanna Hazelwood
Reverne Hazelwood



Stewart Henry
Peter Hester
Almarie Hill
Tiffany Hinds
Justin Hudson



Joshua Humphrey
Vanessa Hussey
Brian Irby
Alexander Jackson
Danielle Jackson



Patara Jackson
Lovemine Jacquet
Woolky Jean
Jennifer Jean-Pierre
Soraya Jean-Pierre



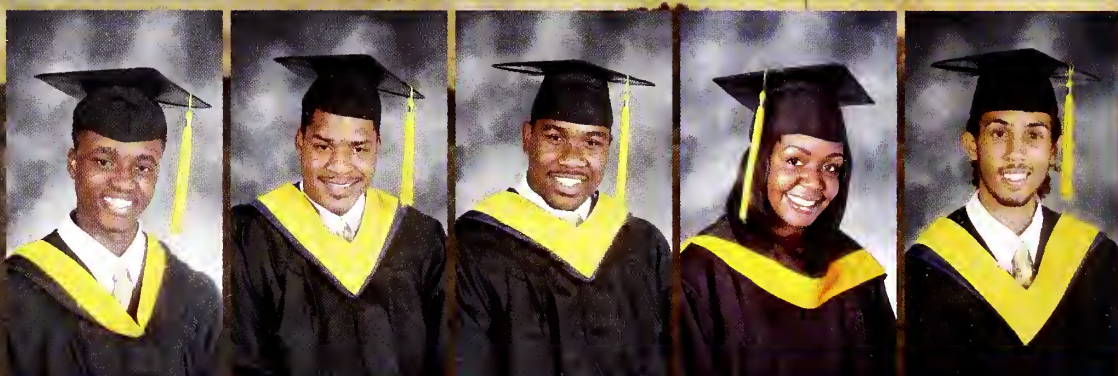
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Arthur Jennings
Jewel Jones
Nadine Jones



Ayana Joseph
Erin Joyner
Lynne Kaluwe
Michael Laborde
Christina Legerton



Marc Lightford
Derek Long
Dennett Lowe
Michelle Lumbard
Andrew Marshall



Jasmine McDaniel
Morgan McGhee
Stacey McLea
Orchadia McLean
Raquel McNeil



Toni McWilliams
Mylon Medley
Noel Mitchell
Takudzwa Mkorombindo
Ryiesha Moore





Joshua Morgan
Michaelle Morcin
Sterling Morris
Britney Nelson
Elliot Nelson



Noel Nicholas
Roberta Nonon
Temidayo Ogunrinu
Aaron Paige
Samantha Panton



Kia Patterson
Nicole Peeler
Leslie Pelote
Jamaal Pemberton
Jhanelle Peters



Anna Peterson
Laurie Pierre
Monique-Renee Pinnock
Clausyl Plummer
Katina Poe



Kimberly Pointer
Robert Pressley
DeNeil Preston
Jason Primus
Andrea Providence

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Oakwoodite

Silvadnie Quainoo
Melissa Ramsey
George Ray
Edouard Remy
Claudia Richards



Timothy Richards
Kara Richardson
Robert Richardson
Lance Robinson
Rebecca Romilus



William Rowe
Michael's Saint-Vil
Kishana Samuel
Reeka-Lynn Selman
Jeremiah Sepolen



Meghann Sharpe
Michelle Shaw
Kimberley Sibanda
Raynisha Simmons
Dale Simpson



Joshua Smalley
Dione Smith
Lillian Smith
Paul Smith
Shavavian Smith





Nikka Sorrells
Jessica Spearman
Colleen Spellman
Cherie St. Bernard
Michael Steele



Chelauna Sterling
John Stewart
Ruth Stewart
Sarah Strand
Kerri Stuart



Ashley Sylvester
Adia Taliaferro
Tiffany Tapp
Brandi Taylor
Alicia Thomas



Christen Thomas
Christina Thomas
Derrick Thomas
Nancy Thomas
Theron Thomas



Nichole Thompson
Peggy Toole
Teresa Trammell
Antoinette Truitt
Hadassah Tucker

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Samone Tucker
Rechelle Tull
Brittani Turner
Tiffany Turner
Khyrista Valentine



Calvin Vance
Stephen Vernon
Julian Waddell
Paul Wakefield
Ronald Walker



Chere-Ann Weaver
Rontae Weaver
Christopher Webson
Tasheika Wellington
Lakeshia White



Stacia Whittaker
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Christal Williams
Cory Williamson
Sade Wood



Stephanie Woodson
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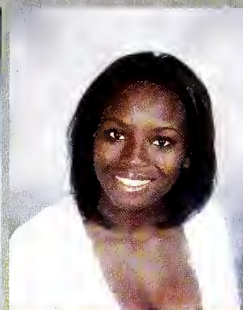


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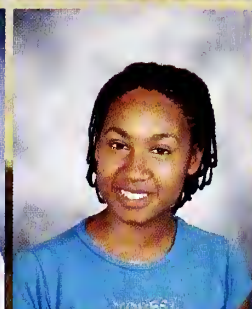
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Underdressed Seniors

Renee Abrigo
Stephon Andrews
Talia Berryhill
Juliet Bukenya



Jason Bulgin
Kymberly Byrd
Benny Cagilus
Michelle Cann



Natilia Chambers
Sarai Cisneros
Maria Clark
Lindsay Dorzilme

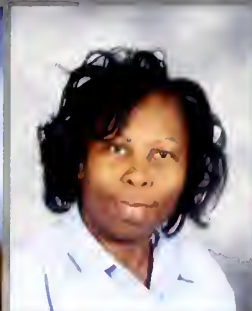


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Courtney Easter
Shannah Finisterre
Dawn Forbes

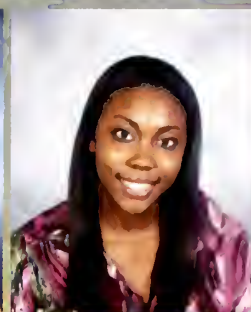


Egerton Forbes
Fyrn Forbes
Enida Gabriel
Janea George





Kristen Hudson
Jasmine Johnson
Vernise Joseph
Xavier Joseph



Evelyn Laurie
Samantha Lespier
Lamont Lockett
Lakeisha Lowe



Eric Miller
Rhonda Mitchell
Jeanette Nurse
Doreen Nyangau



Orlene Parks
Emmanuel Phaeton
Raquel Phillip
Marie Pierre-Louis



Daryl Sandest
Diego Small
Jarvis Smith
Britney Taylor



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Current Students



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George Daly
Nicardo Delahaye



Gerald Francois
Wayne O'Bannon

Graduates



Orville Brissett
Emmanuel Danger
Curtis Hall
Lee Lamb

Yabesh Maroko
Janet Poles
Pollyanna Prosper
Malcolm Taylor III

Depart to Serve!

What did you want to do when you were 5

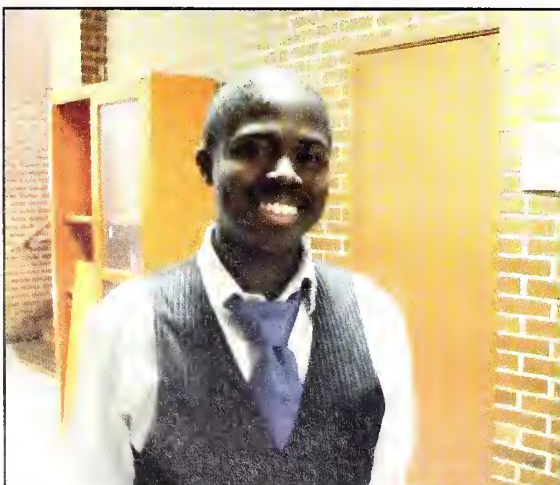


"I wanted to be a doctor, because I wanted to help people. Now I want to be a corporate lawyer because I want to help uphold corporations and other businesses to the laws that govern business practices to ensure better America to all citizens. "

Daniel Adams

"I wanted to be the next Whitney Houston, she's the only singer I knew that was tiny just like me but she had such a big voice! Today I still want to be a singer but now I want to be the best me."

Shayla Pedersen-Buck



"I wanted to be a basketball player. Now I want to be a pastor."

Estepha Francisque

"I wanted to be a doctor, because I wanted to be just like my dad, but now I want to be a lawyer. "

Kemi Adedokun



"I wanted to be a farmer. Now I simply want to do the ministry."

Ivory Dotson



"I wanted to be a singer, since then my dreams have become a little more realistic and now I want to teach elementary school. But no matter what at the end of the day I'm still in love with music."

Tiffany Tapp





Senior Collage



I Remember Way Back When . . .



"I couldn't get a ride anywhere."

-Adeola Daniel



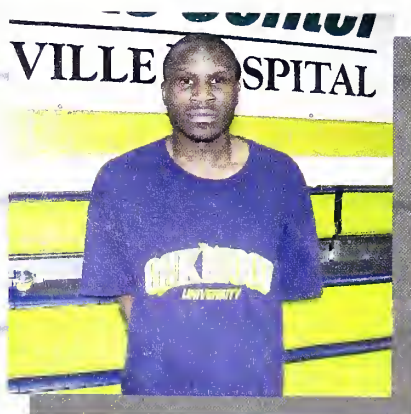
"We turned in our first
Biology report and we were
one minute late according to
our lab coordinator's 32"
clock."

-Ashley Daniels



"We had to walk off campus."

-Timothy Richards

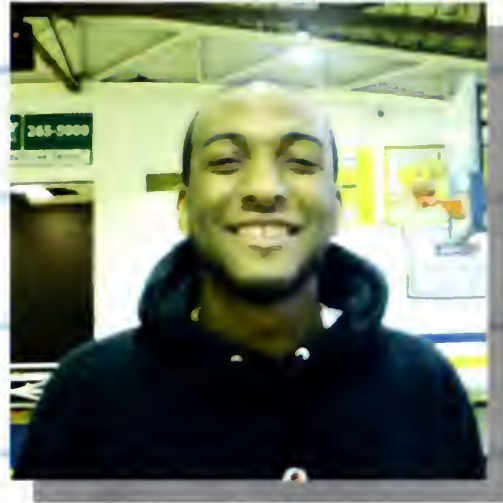


"The cafeteria food was cheaper,
like \$5 or \$6."

-Michael Strayhorn

“My Freshman year, I played a prank on one of my friends, I convinced him that he smelled bad. He took two or three showers and I told him he still smelled .”

-Evan Willis



"The cafeteria had long tables."

-Michelle Shaw

“In Peterson Hall, everyone would chill in the hall because the rooms were too hot, we even put bags on the ceiling where the heat came from.”

-Anthony Young



Words of Wisdom

Advice from the Senior Perspective



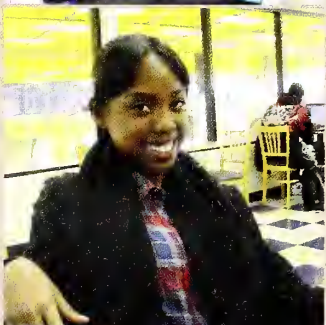
"Reality is never the same as the expectation."

-Silvadnie Quainoo



"Concentrate on your studies."

-Cameron Holland



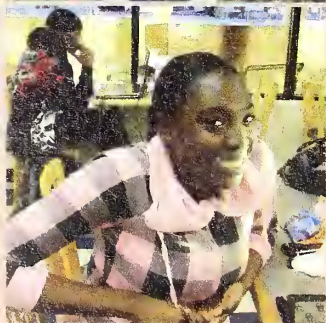
"Stay fabulous and let the Lord lead
your path."

-Neko Baker



"Develop a good study habit!"

-Daniel Baynton



"Always study, it will benefit you in the long
run!!!"

-Alicia Thomas



"It's easier to maintain than to rebuild when it comes to grades!"

-Brandon Broome



"Always be yourself, lead, don't follow!!"

-Noël Mitchell



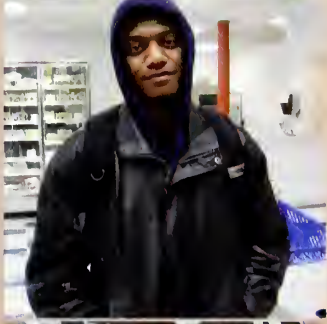
"Take advantage of your time here spiritually, academically, and emotionally."

-Jeremiah Sepden



"Stay focused and trust in God!"

-Sharon Chipamba



"Education is a long journey toward a lighthouse, which is God. Sometimes the waves are rough, sometimes they are calm; just never lose sight of the lighthouse."

-Jason Primus



"Take class seriously, after this the real world starts."

-Richard Gray

S.E.N.I.O.R.S

S- SUBJECT AREA MAJOR

E- EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

N-NICKNAME

I-INTERESTS

O- OCCUPATION

R- REMEMBERED MOMENTS

S- Marketing Management

E- Business Club, Basketball-
Intramurals, Dorm Club

N- J Hud

I- Reading, listening to music, chillin

O- Sports Marketing Manager

R- Oakwood basketball games

-Justin Hudson



S- Psychology-Counseling

E- Crackin jokes, Photography

N- Hazeyy, Cali, Hazelina

I- Music, Texting, Anything while in the Psychology
Realm

O- Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy

R- Meeting my besties at random points in these
4 years, basketball games, ridiculous events and
people. Dr. Cornel West and Michael E. Dyson,
displaying greatness at Chapel, and learning my
true calling in my field!

- Hazel Sterling

S-Elementary Education

E-Intramurals Basketball, Education
Club, G.A.M.E.

N-Mimi

I-Reading Magazines & Starbucks

O-Elementary Teacher

R-"There was a riot after the basketball
game Sophomore year"

-Melanie Hampton



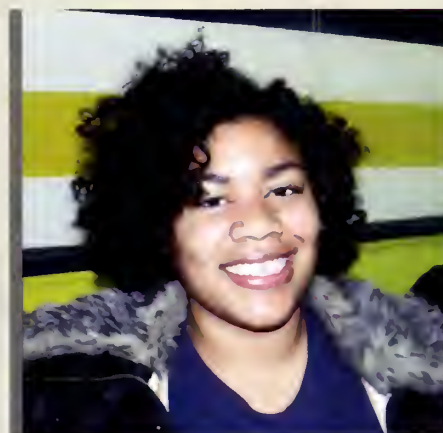
S- Finance
 E- Chillin, Traveling, Salsa dancing
 N- Vernie, Revy, Vernaz
 I- Greek Mythology, opera, shoes, fringe science, medicine
 O- Financial Planner/ Investment Banker
 R- having campus wide manhunt, attending fashion shows, step shows and basketball games. That one year when OU had a pool party, President Baker jumping into the pool, Aeolians trips, and freshman year when you had so much free time that all you did was chill in the café to spot the cute boys!

-Reverne Hazelwood



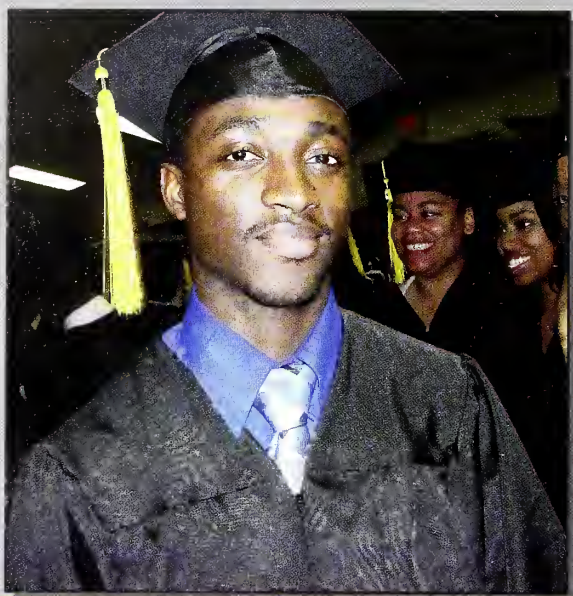
S- Health Care Administration
 E- Racquetball
 N- Mama' Les
 I- Music, cars, dogs
 O- Hospital Administrator
 R- Friday night worships with marketing and health care majors
 -Leslie Pelote

S- Biology
 E- VOT, TriBeta
 N- The Puff
 I- Singing, reading, basketball, football
 O- Pediatrician
 R- Freshmen orientation, when OU was OC
 -Alex Jackson



S- Accounting/ Management (minor)
 E- Intramural Basketball/ Football, Phi Beta
 Lambda Business Club, National association of Black Accountants, Alpha Chi Honor Society
 N- B. Gaines
 I- Hanging out with friends
 O- Certified Public Accountant/ Business Owner
 R- Alumni weekend Junior year
 -Brittany Gaines

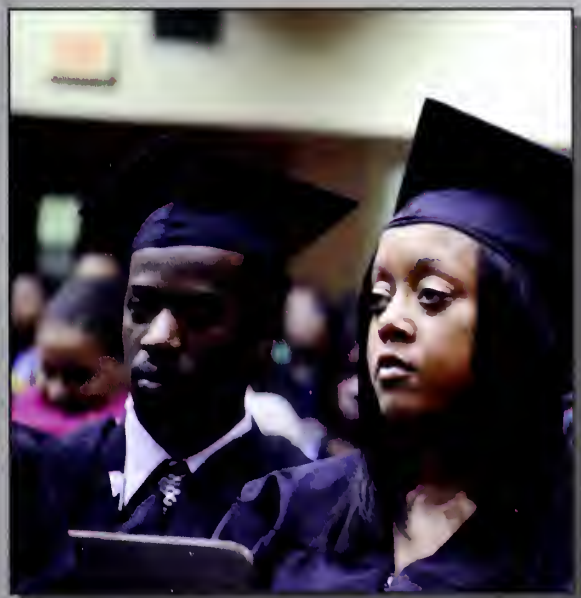
A Walk To Remember.



Since second semester freshman year they have been counting down the days to graduation. As the chord of Pomp and Circumstance fills the air of the church, anxious seniors now begin to make their way down the aisle, closing the chapter of undergrad and embarking on a new path whether it be entering the working world or entering graduate school. They have spent their time at Oakwood and with tears of joy and sadness begin to make their transition from learning information to producing information. This walk has been filled with many ups and downs, starting with registration and trying to clear and ending with their walk across the stage. As they make their descent down the aisle they leave these memories behind and begin to make new ones. Their walk at Oakwood will always be remembered.

Keshia Sanders





I'm an
Oakwoodite

Letter from the Editor . . .

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This school year has been an experience to say the least. I'm assured that . . .

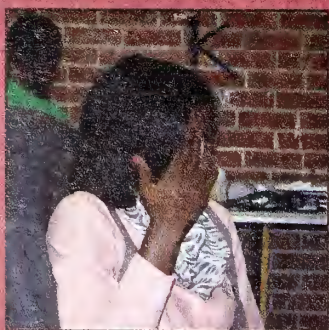
"God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called."

It has been a great pleasure serving the Oakwood student body in putting this publication together. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge God for his Strength, my family, my employers, most certainly not least my dedicated and hardworking staff. Furthermore, I hope that you all enjoy the efforts that we have made in producing this publication. God Bless!



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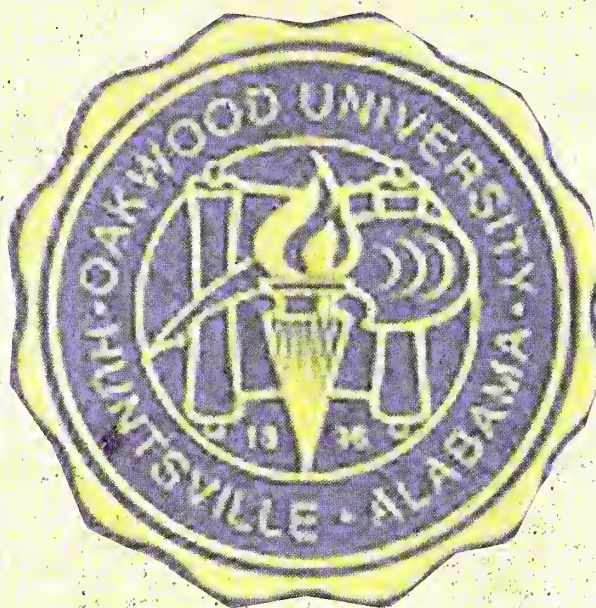
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